



# GARDEN & LAWN 1927



By APPOINTMENT TO  
His MAJESTY THE KING

*Barter's*  
TESTED SEEDS

*Seedsman to H.M. The King,*  
RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W. 20.



## THE PREVAILING NOTE.



Y dominant impression while at Carters was cheerfulness. One stresses this because, after all, this is in effect a factory, and one's prevailing impression after eight hours in the average factory is anything but cheerfulness. But there is nothing here in the least like a factory, although 600 people are at work. Plants need light and air for health; so do men and women. At Carters they get both in abundance. When there is any sun shining it is shining in here. The tall windows of the main building, 742 feet long, give on to green lawns. In the summer time all these windows are thrown open and the scent of a million blossoms is wafted in. There are vases of flowers on the work tables. Nowhere is there any gloom or dust. It is a place that has caught the gaiety, freshness and purity of growing things.

It is in such environment at Carters that the finest horticultural experts are employed.

If you are curious you can get out of the tram, walk up those stone steps and into the flower-decked hall. No matter who you are, you will be welcome. They will show you everything. They say here, "We claim to test all our seeds in both laboratory and garden; come and see it done. We claim that all our seeds are machine cleaned and hand picked; come and see it done. We claim that our employees are working under ideal conditions; come and see them." And you can.

FROM A VISITOR'S NOTES AT  
CARTERS OF RAYNES PARK.





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# VEGETABLES = of QUALITY =

**W**E solicit the careful perusal of our new and enlarged Catalogue for 1927, more especially the section devoted to Vegetables.

The recently published matter in the Press setting out the health-giving properties of Vegetables, should emphasise the importance of growing only the best varieties, and obtaining the best seed for the purpose.

Thus we find in these articles, "SECRETS OF GOOD HEALTH," that Vegetables are included under the heading of "The MOST VALUABLE FOODS," contributing to the resistance to disease, and also scheduled as a nerve tonic.

It is in connection with this most important matter that we remind our customers of the work carried out by our firm in the improvement of all Vegetables, raising new varieties, and securing a maximum yield for all garden produce.

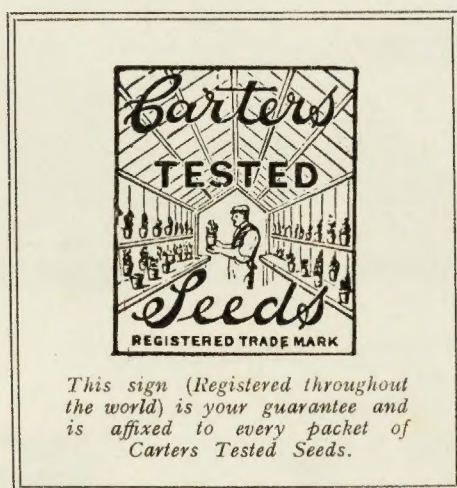
The magnificent displays of Vegetables exhibited by us in different parts of the country during 1926, awarded the Highest Honours, and in one instance Two Gold Medals to the same Exhibit (Gold Medals of the Dundee Horticultural Society and the Royal Horticultural Society, see page 4) is another confirmation of the quality and standard of perfection set up by our systems.

These successes were followed by a remarkable list of First Prizes reported by our Customers from all parts, secured in the Open Classes at nearly every important show in the kingdom.

The Committees of the numerous Horticultural Societies may be warmly congratulated for their services in organising these shows, kindling the desire for quality, and extending their activities to the encouragement of Home Grown Vegetables.

**Carters Choice Strains of Vegetables, Flowers, etc., represent the highest possible standard of quality and productivity,** only achieved by unremitting care in the process of selection, testing, and experimental research, carried out in the Laboratories and Testing Grounds at Raynes Park.

Nearly a hundred years effort in this respect has secured for Carters Tested Seeds a world-wide reputation for their excellence.



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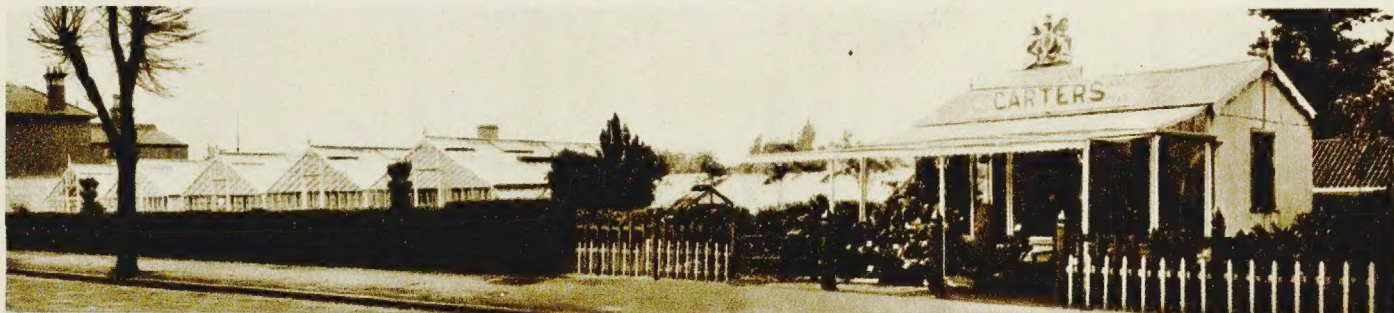


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# EXPERT GARDEN ADVICE

FREE TO ALL from  
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Authoritative advice is willingly given on any phase of gardening, small or large gardens, lawns, small holdings, sports grounds or estates, by our practical experts.

We invite you to take advantage of our services whenever the necessity may occur, if you will write to us on any matter relating to the garden, you can be sure of a comprehensive yet concise and readable reply.

We are anxious to help you in a practical way to obtain the best results in your garden, it will be a personal pleasure to us, and we wish you to seek our advice on any problem, whether it be the cultivation of which you are in doubt, the intensive cropping of the kitchen garden, the choice of kinds to provide successional supplies, colour schemes and associations in the flower garden, ideas for planning and furnishing beds and borders, what to sow and when.

All plants are subject to disease, but if only early advice is sought many disappointments may be avoided, and precaution and remedial measures taken. Research is continually pursued in our laboratories in diagnosing and treatment of disease.

The destruction in the garden by insects is very disheartening; some seasons certain pests are more prevalent, but we must always combat them. By consulting us we willingly give you the benefit of our experience in destroying these pests.

It will assist us in the identification of plants, grasses, fruits, if as complete specimens as possible are sent, and do not pack in cotton wool. Flowers and plants to be named should be wrapped in paper and packed in damp moss, so that they are received in as fresh condition as possible.

When advice is sought regarding a lawn, tennis lawn, bowling green, etc., a sample of the grass or turf should be sent.

Our expert and practical knowledge is unreservedly placed at the disposal of all who care to write to us, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE.

Please address all queries and inquiries :—

Advisory Department,

MESSRS. JAMES CARTER & CO., Raynes Park, London, S.W.20.



# THE HIGHEST AWARDS 1926

## To CARTERS VEGETABLES & FLOWERS



The above Challenge Cup  
and Gold Medal

**FOR BEST EXHIBIT  
(Vegetables)  
IN THE SHOW  
HANLEY, 1926**

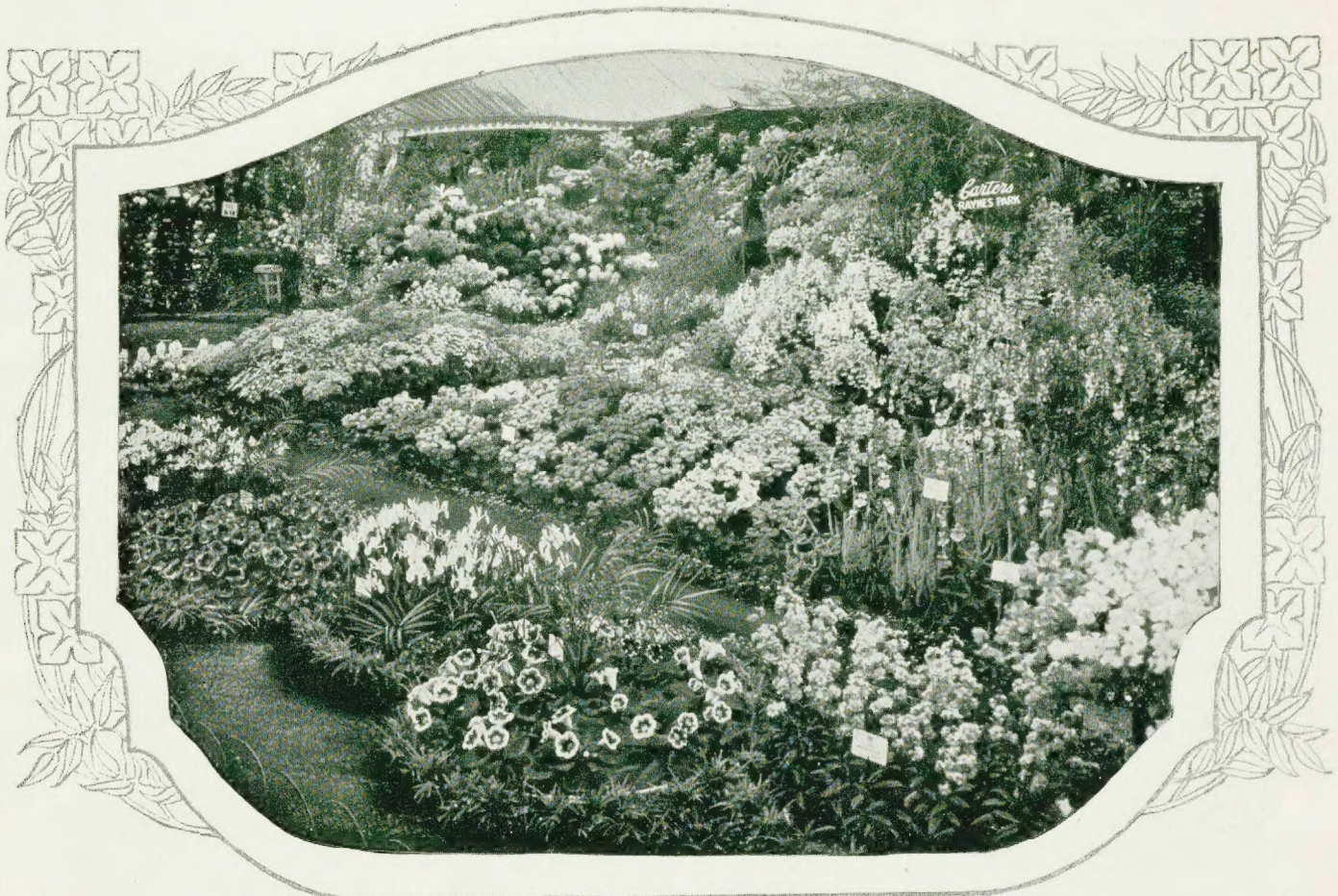
Royal Hort. Soc., Chelsea	<b>SILVER CUP</b>	Exhibit of Flowers.
Royal Hort. Soc., Chelsea	<b>SILVER MEDAL</b>	"Garden of Reflections."
Royal Hort. Soc., Chelsea	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>	To the Hon. Vicary Gibbs for Vegetables from Carters Tested Seeds.
Royal Agri. Soc., Reading	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>	Exhibit of Flowers.
Hanley Horticultural Soc.	<b>GOLD MEDAL &amp; CHALLENGE CUP</b>	For Vegetables and Best Exhibit in Show.
Croydon Horticultural Soc.	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>	Exhibit of Flowers.
Bakewell	<b>GOLD MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE OF MERIT</b>	Gladiolus.
Southport Horticultural Soc.	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>	Exhibit of Flowers.
Southport Horticultural Soc.	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>	To the Hon. Vicary Gibbs for Vegetables from Carters Tested Seeds.
Dundee Horticultural Soc.	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>	To Carters Exhibit of Vegetables.
Royal Horticultural Soc.	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>	
Shrewsbury Floral Fête	<b>HIGHEST &amp; SPECIAL AWARD</b>	To Carters Exhibit of Vegetables.
Daily Express and London Gardeners Guild Exhibition	<b>GOLD MEDAL &amp; BRONZE MEDAL</b>	For Model Garden and Bulbs.

**7 SILVER-GILT MEDALS, etc., by the Royal  
Horticultural Society for Various Exhibits**



**THE GOLD MEDALS, 1926, AWARDED to  
CARTERS VEGETABLES and FLOWERS**





*Carters Exhibit of flowers awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Silver Cup, Chelsea 1926.*

## FLOWERS NOVELTIES for 1927

### AUBRIETIA

No. **Carters Rose Queen**.—A large-flowered seedling 3129 selection, coming quite true from seed. The colouring is very clear and contains no suggestion of magenta. Ht. 4 in. Per pkt., 1/6

### DAHLIA

3911 **Carters Goliath**.—This is a greatly improved double form of *Carters Giant*, but of even stronger habit and more free flowering. A large percentage of the seedlings produce tall double flowers of the new, popular decorative type. Although of tall habit, the flower stems are so strong that no tying of side shoots is necessary. Ht. 5 ft. Per pkt., 1/6

### FORGET-ME-NOT

4091 **Carters Azure Beauty**.—This new *Myosotis* exceeds all other dwarf forms, if only for its robust habit. It possesses the additional advantage in bearing in great profusion flowers twice the size of any Forget-me-not hitherto known to us. It is of ideal habit for pot work, but owing to the strength of its constitution it is equally good for cultivation in the open ground. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., 1/6

### GENISTA ANDREANA

4233 **Carters Hybrids**.—These beautiful hybrid forms are saved from a very complete collection of named varieties and will produce many seedlings worth naming. The colours include crimsons, scarlets, and brown in combination with yellow and gold shades. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### MIGNONETTE

No. **Carters Golden Monarch**.—A new giant-flowered 4659 golden form of this fragrant annual, equalling our well-known *Perfection* in habit and size of flower. Unlike most existing yellow varieties, it is of very robust habit, and particularly free flowering. We consider this the greatest advance in Mignonette since the introduction of our *Giant Red Perfection* variety. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/6

### PENTSTEMON

4826 **Carters Imperial Hybrids**.—This really remarkable strain is very free flowering, and has been greatly admired by visitors to our trial grounds during 1926. We have adopted the name *Imperial* owing to the regal colouring of the red, purple, and scarlet shades. The majority of the blooms have white throats, which greatly enhance the distinctiveness of this new introduction. Ht. 2½ ft. Per pkt., 1/6

### SWEET PEAS

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Novelties, top of  
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**Carters**  
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RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.20





**NEW SWEET PEA—MERMAID**

No. 5004 Rich lavender, with fine blue sheen; the flowers, which are very large, are produced in fours and fives on long stout stems; some double standards. 30 seeds, 1/6; 20 seeds, 1/-

**CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS** COMPLETE LIST ON FOLLOWING PAGES



# CARTERS SWEET PEAS

Only the best and most distinct varieties of merit are included in our list, which is carefully corrected and brought up to date from the records of our extensive trials at Raynes Park, and notes collected by our experts at the leading shows and principal growing centres. As an instance of the great care we take in offering only the very best sorts, we cultivated no less than 616 individual trial rows, each 10 ft. long, in our grounds last season.

We do not think it is possible to place before our customers better evidence than the records obtained in this way, which are carried out annually by our firm.

**NOVELTIES FOR 1927.—Chieftain, Delight, Delightful, Dominion, Gladness, Patience, Pioneer, Purple Beauty, Rona, Rose Marie, Royal Blue, Ruddigore.**

(See below for full descriptions.)

## CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED NAMED VARIETIES

Including many of the latest introductions and Novelties.

† Varieties which burn slightly and require shading.

Our list of Sweet Peas includes only the very best varieties, but we have marked (x) those varieties which are of exceptional merit irrespective of the date of introduction, with the exception of Novelties.

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| <p>No.<br/>5471 <b>Advance</b>.—Rose pink on white ground.</p> <p>5470 <b>Afterglow</b>.—Bright violet blue, shading to reddish mauve.</p> <p>5473 <b>Alexander Malcolm</b>.—Scarlet cerise.</p> <p>5472 <b>America Spencer</b>.—Scarlet flake on white ground.</p> <p>5478 <b>NEW. Angele</b>.—Wings bluish mauve, standard; rosy amethyst on cream ground, large perfect flowers produced on long stems. (20 seeds, 1/-)</p> <p>5475 <b>Annie Ireland</b>.—White-edged, rose pink; good substance.</p> <p>5476 <b>Asta Ohn</b>.—Lavender, faintly suffused with delicate mauve.</p> <p>5477 <b>Austin Frederick Improved (x)</b>.—A good lavender, large-flowered and beautifully waved.</p> <p>5481 <b>Bacchus</b>.—Rich wine colour, quite distinct, very vigorous. Raiser's stock. (15 seeds, 1/-)†</p> <p>5482 <b>Barbara</b>.—Salmon orange self.†</p> <p>5484 <b>Black Knight Spencer</b>.—Dark maroon self; good substance and beautifully waved.</p> <p>5485 <b>NEW. Blue Bird (x)</b>.—Very large, beautifully waved rich blue flowers, well placed on enormous stems. This appears to be a variety of great promise. (1/- and 1/6 per packet)</p> <p>5483 <b>Bonfire</b>.—Wings pale cream pink; standard, cherry pink, with cream blotch at the base.</p> <p>5489 <b>Bridesmaid</b>.—Cream pink, large, four and five blooms on long stems.</p> <p>5488 <b>Brilliant</b>.—Cherry cerise. Raiser's stock. (15 seeds, 1/-)</p> <p>5486 <b>NEW. Britannia (x)</b>.—Soft rose on deep cream ground, very frilled flowers on long stems. (20 seeds, 1/-)</p> <p>5491 <b>Brocade</b>.—Satin rose tint, shaded mauve.</p> <p>5487 <b>Bunty</b>.—Standard apricot on cream, wings apricot rose shade.†</p> <p>5480 <b>NEW. Campfire (x)</b>.—Vivid scarlet, sunproof. (1/- per packet)</p> <p>5495 <b>Caress</b>.—Rich shell pink, overlaid cream; very frilled.</p> <p>5505 <b>NEW. Centaur</b>.—Deep rich red cerise, deeper and richer than <i>Charming</i> or <i>Coralline</i>. (12 seeds, 1/-)</p> <p>5490 <b>Celeste</b>.—Rich blue, waved. (1/- per packet)</p> <p>5512 <b>Champagne</b>.—Large rich well frilled cream. (1/- per pkt.)</p> <p>5493 <b>Charity (x)</b>.—Rich deep crimson; very large.</p> | <p>No.<br/>5492 <b>Charming (x)</b>.—Very brilliant shade of deep rose, beautifully waved; large and vigorous. (1/- and 1/6 per packet)</p> <p>5479 <b>NOVELTY. Chieftain</b>.—A marked advance over all other mauve Sweet Peas. The plant is most robust in growth and produces in the greatest profusion very long flower stems, bearing four to five immense, yet perfectly formed blossoms of a rich pure satiny mauve colour, entirely free of any purple shading. Gold Medal, Scottish N.S.P.S., 1926. Award of Merit, N.S.P.S., July, 1926. (12 seeds, 1/-)</p> <p>5498 <b>Clara Curtis</b>.—Finely waved, solid cream.</p> <p>5501 <b>Colne Valley</b>.—Giant Lavender blue self. Award of Merit.</p> <p>5497 <b>Commander Godsall</b>.—Very rich dark blue.</p> <p>5496 <b>Conquest</b>.—Flushed and deeply edged salmon pink on glistening pure white.</p> <p>5499 <b>Constance Hinton</b>.—White; large and of good substance.</p> <p>5494 <b>NEW. Coralline (x)</b>.—A brilliant orange cerise of perfect form, with large delightfully perfumed flowers on long stems. (30 seeds, 1/6, 20 seeds, 1/-)</p> <p>5506 <b>NEW. Crusader (x)</b>.—Standard; rich orange salmon, wings salmon shaded rose; a robust grower; very free flowering, producing large flowers, often five on a stem. (30 seeds, 1/6; 20 seeds, 1/-)</p> <p>5502 <b>Cynthia</b>.—Pale lavender blue, highly scented. Raiser's stock. (1/- per packet.)</p> <p>5500 <b>Countess Spencer</b>.—Beautiful clear pink.</p> <p>5511 <b>NEW. Dainty Maid (x)</b>.—Soft yet rich blush pink on a white ground; huge flowers of good form and substance, well placed on long stout stems. (1/- and 1/6 per packet)</p> <p>5503 <b>Daisybud Improved</b>.—A very great improvement on the original variety, soft, but rich pink on white, large and beautifully waved. Raiser's stock. (1/- per packet)</p> <p>5514 <b>NEW. Delice</b>.—A pure pink self, enormous flowers on long stems; a good exhibition variety. (20 seeds, 1/-)</p> <p>5510 <b>NOVELTY. Delight</b>.—A delightfully soft shade of salmon pink, the colour that is usually associated with poor growth, but this variety has full vigour and is perfect in form and size. To grow it to perfection it should have a cool sheltered position, it is grand under glass. (12 seeds, 1/6)</p> |
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No. 5494	<b>CORALLINE</b>	...	...	...	...	...	1/- and 1/6 per pkt.		No. 5477	<b>AUSTIN FREDERICK (Improved)</b>	...	...	...	...	1/- per pkt.
No. 5485	<b>BLUE BIRD</b>	...	...	...	...	...	1/- and 1/6 per pkt.		No. 5557	<b>GRENADIER</b>	...	...	...	...	1/- and 1/6 per pkt.



# CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED NAMED SWEET PEAS—continued

† Varieties which burn slightly and require shading. (X) Those varieties which are of exceptional merit, see note page 7.

- No. 5522 **NOVELTY.** **Delightful.**—A rich terra-cotta cerise suffused orange, vigorous habit, perfect placement and a preponderance of flowers. (15 seeds, 1/-)
- 5516 **Diana.**—Rich lavender; the colouring of the standard is slightly darker than that of the wings; beautifully waved, very vigorous. (1/- per packet)
- 5513 **Dignity.**—Pale pink on cream, wings rather deeper than standard.
- 5504 **Dobbie's Cream.**—Cream.
- 5520 **NOVELTY.** **Dominion.**—A rich rose cerise several tones deeper than any other variety in this colour section and an exquisite shade under artificial light, making it invaluable for decorative purposes. The plant is very robust, bearing fine well-formed flowers in great profusion on long stems. (10 seeds, 1/-)
- 5507 **Doris.**—Salmon cerise; fine for cutting.†
- 5508 **Dorothy Eckford.**—Solid pure white; Grandiflora type.
- 5509 **Duchess of York (X).**—A large well-frilled mauve with fours on long stems. (1/- and 1/6 per packet).
- 5515 **Early Snowstorm.**—A fine early white of true Spencer type.
- 5517 **Edith Cavell.**—Deep cream pink.
- 5518 **Edith Taylor.**—Very large rosy salmon self.
- 5519 **Edna May, Improved.**—A large solid white.
- 5524 **Edward Cowdy.**—Bright orange scarlet self.
- 5525 **Elegance.**—Silvery lilac pink; large.
- 5526 **Elfrida Pearson.**—Large pale pink; a very chaste variety; strong grower.
- 5528 **Elsie Herbert.**—Pure white, with delicate rose picotee edge.
- 5523 **NEW.** **Empire.**—Cerise pink, suffused with rose; large flowers of perfect form are borne in sixes and sevens on long stems, retains its colour well when cut. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5521 **NEW.** **Enid.**—Rich salmon pink on cream ground; large well-frilled flowers. (15 seeds, 1/-)
- 5530 **Etta Dyke.**—Waved white; very solid.
- 5532 **Evelyn Hemus.**—Primrose buff, edged brilliant pink.
- 5534 **Faerie Queen.**—Salmon pink on cream, standard broad and erect, very frilled, wings slightly deeper.
- 5535 **Fair Lady (X).**—Cream overlaid salmon pink; very delicate; very large flowers on long stems; very vigorous. Raiser's stock.
- 5536 **Faith.**—Lavender blue; delicate and beautiful. Raiser's stock. (1/- per packet)
- 5537 **Felton Cream.**—Cream; of good substance.
- 5545 **Field Marshal.**—Crimson lake, waved. (1/- per packet)
- 5546 **Fiery Cross.**—Glowing orange cerise.†
- 5538 **Flora Norton Spencer.**—Bright blue; very fine flower.
- 5540 **Florence Morse Spencer.**—Large blush pink; strong grower.
- 5542 **Florence Nightingale.**—A splendid rich lavender; strong grower; very large flowers.
- 5539 **Fordhook Orange.**—Rich deep salmon suffused orange† (1/- per packet)
- 5547 **Frilled Lavender.**—Rich lavender blooms, well placed on long stems; the standard and wings are beautifully frilled.
- 5561 **NEW.** **Geisha.**—Ivory shaded pale rose; the flowers are large and well waved. (18 seeds, 1/6; 12 seeds, 1/-)
- 5549 **George Shawyer.**—Pale salmon rose, with deeper wings. Award of Merit †
- 5543 **Giant Attraction (X).**—Deep cream pink; duplex standards, often 2 in. to 3 in. across.
- 5552 **Gladys.**—Lavender shaded mauve.
- No. 5541 **NOVELTY.** **Gladness.**—Soft coral pink intensified by deeper pink towards the base of the standard and wings. The exquisite delicacy of colour is further enhanced by the lemon keel. (15 seeds, 1/-)
- 5554 **Gloriosa (X).**—Fiery orange scarlet, glowing orange sheen; very vigorous; abundance of fours on long stems. Award of Merit.
- 5553 **Golden Glory.**—Glittering orange.†
- 5558 **NEW.** **Gold Crest (X).**—Rich orange tinted salmon.† (12 seeds, 1/-)
- 5543 **NEW.** **Grandeur.**—Rich rose purple; beautifully waved; perfect form; very large. Raiser's stock; (1/- per packet)
- 5557 **NEW.** **Grenadier (X).**—Large cerise scarlet flowers of good substance, which will stand the sun undoubtedly the finest in this section of colour. (1/- and 1/6 per packet)
- 5559 **NEW.** **Guinea Gold.**—Deep golden orange; similar in colour to *Poppy*, but better in form, giving fours and fives freely and standing the sun and wind even better than that variety.† Award of Merit, N.S.P.S. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5551 **Hawlmarm, Pink Re-selected.**—Bright rose pink.
- 5550 **Hawlmarm Salmon Pink.**—Very large; rich deep pink (1/- per packet)
- 5563 **Hawlmarm Scarlet.**—Large rich scarlet, strong grower.
- 5555 **Hebe (X).**—Rich deep rose.
- 5556 **Helen Lewis.**—Large broad orange standards, deep rose pink wings.
- 5560 **Helen Pierce Spencer.**—Bright blue mottled on pure white, beautifully waved.
- 5562 **Hercules.**—Deep pink, similar in colour to *Countess Spencer*, of giant size and remarkable vigour.
- 5564 **Hope.**—Clear soft rose. (1/- per packet)
- 5565 **Illuminator.**—Brilliant rosy cerise; a grand Pea.
- 5566 **NEW.** **Ivory Picture.**—Rich cream on ivory. The form and build of the original *Picture* Award of Merit, N.S.P.S. (15 seeds, 1/-)
- 5567 **Jack Cornwell, V.C.**—Dark blue.
- 5570 **Jean Ireland.**—Clear primrose, with faint wire edge of pure rose.
- 5571 **NEW.** **Jewel.**—A deep cream, much the same shade as *Matchless*, but more frilled; very vigorous. (18 seeds, 1/6; 12 seeds, 1/-)
- 5572 **Joan Ryder.**—Large white, Spencer type, with profusion of well placed fours and fives. (1/- per packet)
- 5568 **John Ingman.**—Giant rich rose; very solid form.
- 5574 **King Edward Spencer.**—A giant waved form of the old *King Edward*; colour very rich deep scarlet.
- 5575 **King Mauve.**—Mauve; very large.
- 5576 **King Manoel.**—Giant shining purple maroon; grand substance.
- 5577 **King White.**—White; good substance.
- 5580 **La France (X).**—Deep cream pink; very large; strong grower. (1/- and 1/6 per packet)
- 5581 **Lady Eveline.**—Mauve; large and duplex.
- 5582 **Lady Evelyn Eyre.**—A very beautiful pale shell pink of exquisite form.
- 5584 **Lavender George Herbert.**—Large, clear, shining pale mauve.
- 5585 **Lavender (King's).**—Pale lavender.
- 5586 **Le Mahdi.**—Rich helio purple, large.
- 5587 **Liberty.**—Salmon.†
- 5583 **Lord Lascelles.**—A clear lavender blue, giving large well-waved flowers of good substance, well placed on long stems. Award of Merit. (1/- per packet)
- 5588 **Lord Nelson Spencer.**—A fine deep blue, shaded purple.
- 5579 **Lucifer.**—Large, rich, deep salmon cerise, very frilled producing fours on long, stout stems. (1/- per packet)

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# **CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED NAMED SWEET PEAS—continued**

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- No. 5589 **Madam Sarah Grand.**—Standard ivory tinged buff, wings pure ivory; the flowers, which are very frilled, are produced in fours and fives, well placed on extra good stems. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5591 **NEW.** **Magnet (X).**—A rich cream pink of good size and form; suitable for exhibition or garden decoration. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5596 **Margaret Maddison.**—Clear lavender.
- 5595 **NEW.** **Mammoth (X).**—An intense orange-scarlet of mammoth size and substance, but in no way coarse; this flower retains its remarkable colour when cut. Award of Merit, N.S.P.S. Award of Merit, York, and Manchester. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5597 **Market Pink.**—Rich cream pink; bunches well.
- 5598 **NEW.** **Mary Pickford.**—A dainty cream pink, faintly suffused salmon. Flowers of perfect form with both standards and wings decidedly waved, the individual flowers are well placed. (30 seeds, 1/6; 20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5590 **Mascotts Helio.**—Lavender bronze tinted.
- 5592 **Mascotts Ingman.**—Salmon rose; a magnificent Pea. (1/- per packet)
- 5594 **Mascotts Purple.**—A very large Pea of good form and substance, rich glowing clear purple. (1/- per packet)
- 5593 **Mascotts Scarlet.**—Deep rich scarlet. (1/- and 1/6 per packet)
- 5599 **NEW.** **Matchless (X).**—A very vigorous rich cream waved; large and sweetly scented. (1/- and 1/6 per packet.)
- 5602 **Maud Holmes.**—Sunproof crimson; of splendid form and substance.
- 5624 **NEW.** **Mauve Prince.**—Standard: rosy mauve wings pure mauve; really good, both for exhibition and garden decoration. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5603 **May Unwin.**—Orange scarlet.†
- 5605 **Melba.**—Salmon.†
- 5604 **NEW.** **Mermaid (X).**—Rich lavender, with fine blue sheen; the flowers, which are very large, are produced in fours and fives on long stout stems; some double standards. (See Illustration.) (30 seeds, 1/6; 20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5623 **NEW.** **Moonbeam.**—Rich blue, with suggestion of rosy amethyst; wings a trifle darker than standard. Award of Merit, York, 1924. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5606 **NEW.** **Miss California.**—Rich salmon-pink on cream, giving plenty of fours. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5609 **Mrs. A. Hitchcock.**—Pale cream pink; very vigorous.
- 5610 **Mrs. C. W. Breadmore.**—Primrose buff, edged rose.
- 5612 **Mrs. H. Dickson.**—Pale salmon pink on cream ground.
- 5614 **Mrs. A. Ireland.**—Cream and rose bi-colour; fine form.
- 5615 **Mrs. Tom Jones.**—Bright blue, large blooms of good substance, borne on long stems; very striking.
- 5021 **Mrs. Chas. W. J. Unwin.**—The rich deep salmon pink colouring of this variety is exactly similar to that of *W. J. Unwin*, but it is on a white instead of a cream ground, with white keel and white base on wings and standard, producing quite a different and distinct colour effect. (1/- per packet)
- 5626 **Nora Unwin.**—A pure white of fine form, not so large as the Spencer form, but very solid.
- 5628 **Norvic.**—One of the largest and best whites; very vigorous.
- 5630 **Nubian.** Deep chocolate self; fine form and substance.
- 5634 **Orchid Improved.**—Delicate lavender, waved.
- 5633 **NEW.** **Orion.**—Pale cream pink, suffused salmon; flowers are large, well frilled, and well placed. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5637 **NOVELTY.** **Patience.**—This is a most pleasing shade of soft salmon cerise. The flowers are large, beautifully frilled, and well placed on strong long stems. The plant is a robust grower and very free flowering. (12 seeds, 1/-)
- 5636 **NEW.** **Peggy.**—Brilliant cerise flushed orange. Very large flowers on long stout stems. (15 seeds, 1/-)
- No. 5639 **Picture Re-selected (X).**—Large pink, suffused apricot on cream; very vigorous, enormous flowers on long stems. This re-selected stock is undoubtedly far in advance of any other on the market.
- 5635 **Pimpernel.**—Vivid sunproof scarlet cerise. (15 seeds, 1/-)
- 5632 **NOVELTY.** **Pioneer.**—Quite a distinct variety producing well frilled flowers in fours well placed on long stems. The colour can best be described as that elusive shade between mauve and purple known as "Fuchsia," the standard is suffused with rose. (10 seeds, 1/-)
- 5640 **NEW.** **Pink Perfection.**—Giant-flowered pink, beautifully waved on long stems; a useful variety for garden or market work. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5643 **Poppy.**—Deep rosy salmon orange.†
- 5648 **Powerscourt (X).**—A large pure lavender of pure substance, giving well-placed fours. Award of Merit, N.S.P.S. (1/- and 1/6 per packet)
- 5642 **President.**—A fine deep orange scarlet of remarkable substance and form.
- 5644 **Primrose Spencer.**—Deep creamy yellow; of fine form.
- 5646 **Princess Mary.**—Light blue.
- 5647 **Princess Patricia (X).**—Helio blue; four and five blooms on long stout stems. Raiser's stock. (1/- per packet)
- 5631 **NOVELTY.** **Purple Beauty.**—A pure rich deep purple self, large blooms of good substance on long stout stems. (10 seeds, 1/-)
- 5653 **Purple Perfection.**—Large rich clear purple; beautifully waved. (1/- and 1/6 per packet)
- 5638 **NEW.** **Queen Marie.**—Wings, rich rose; standard, rich pink on cream; beautifully waved. (15 seeds, 1/-)
- 5651 **Radiance.**—Cream pink suffused salmon with a ray of rosy salmon down the centre. Large and well frilled. (1/- per packet)
- 5649 **Ravenswing.**—Dark maroon.
- 5650 **R. F. Felton.**—Pale mauve, shaded delicate rose; a very strong grower.
- 5652 **Robert Sydenham.**—Glowing orange scarlet self; practically sunproof.†
- 5693 **NOVELTY.** **Rona.**—One of the most dainty flowers ever sent out, equally suitable for exhibition and table decoration. The colour is a pale apricot on cream, suffused with a delightful shade of pink. It is a fine grower producing four bloom sprays in abundance. (10 seeds, 1/-)
- 5656 **Rosabelle.**—Clear rose; very strong grower.
- 5654 **Rose du Barri Spencer.**—A charming shade soft rose; very beautiful by artificial light.
- 5694 **NOVELTY.** **Rose Marie.**—The colour of this variety is unique and is difficult to describe. It may best be described as grey rose or pale wine. Should appeal to all admirers of *Bacchus*. (12 seeds, 1/6)
- 5699 **NOVELTY.** **Royal Blue.**—The brightest of all the dark blues, a true rich navy or royal blue, glowing and bright, great substance, vigorous habit and exquisite form. (15 seeds, 1/-)
- 5657 **Royal Cherry.**—Bright salmon cerise, colour more intense towards edge of standard; strong grower, very free flowering. (1/- per packet)
- 5695 **Royal Pink.**—Shrimp pink, standard slightly paler than wings. Awarded prize for best vase at N.S.P.S. Show, 1926. (1/- per packet)
- 5658 **Royal Purple.**—Rich royal purple; a very distinct new colour.
- 5659 **Royal Salute.**—Bright salmon red, touch of orange.†
- 5660 **Royal Scot.**—Very fine bright scarlet; large flowers on long stems; an outstanding variety.
- 5655 **NEW.** **Royal Sovereign.**—Tangerine orange, perhaps a little brighter than *Tangerine Improved*.† (1/- per packet)

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## CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED NAMED SWEET PEAS—continued

† Varieties which burn slightly and require shading. (X) Those varieties which are of exceptional merit, see note, page 7.

- No. 5696 **NOVELTY.** **Ruddigore.**—The largest brilliant blood scarlet Sweet Pea. The standard is erect, wide and of great substance, the flower stems are long, strong and invariably carry four to five well placed perfect blooms, which are absolutely sunproof. Certificate of Merit, Scottish N.S.P.S., 1926. (12 seeds, 1/-)
- 5662 **NEW.** **Sapphire.**—Soft bluish violet; may be described as delphinium blue. (1/- per packet)
- 5663 **Scarlet Emperor.**—Scarlet.
- 5666 **Senator Spencer.**—Chocolate flake on white ground.
- 5665 **Sensation.**—Rich terra-cotta scarlet.†
- 5669 **Shamrock.**—Rich mauve, with white base which gives the flower a very light appearance, standard rather paler than wings. (1/- per packet)
- 5664 **Skylight.**—The lavender and lilac flushing over the standard and wings has a pleasing effect, leaving a distinct edging of pure cream; very fragrant. (1/- per packet)
- 5670 **Snowdrift.**—A large well-frilled white, with slightest suggestion of pink tinge in young flowers. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5667 **Sparkler.**—Rose scarlet, with cream wings, faintly suffused pink.
- 5668 **Splendour.**—Rich maroon red.
- 5671 **Sunset (Bolton's).**—Bright rose flushed cherry red. Award of Merit.
- 5661 **Supreme (X).**—Very dainty soft pink, of perfect form and good size; long stems with well-placed blooms. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5673 **Tangerine, Improved.**—A new selection of this popular variety; colour bright glowing orange scarlet and best of this selection. Award of Merit.†
- 5677 **NEW.** **The Beacon.**—A large-flowering clear orange. scarlet. Award of Merit, York, 1924.† (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5645 **The President Harding.**—Brilliant cerise suffused and overlaid with orange; large flowers produced in fours on long stout stems. Award of Merit, 1922.†
- 5675 **The Sultan (X).**—Black velvet maroon; very large flowers on long stout stems; very vigorous. Award of Merit.
- 5674 **Tennant Spencer.**—Purplish rosy mauve.
- No. 5698 **2LO.**—Rich brilliant glowing sunproof scarlet. (15 seeds, 1/-)
- 5676 **Thos. Stevenson.**—Very fine orange scarlet; strong grower.
- 5679 **Valentine.**—Blush pink.
- 5687 **NEW.** **Venus (X).**—Cream pink, rather deeper than *Fair Lady*; very vigorous; perfectly fixed. (18 seeds, 1/6; 12 seeds, 1/-)
- 5680 **Victory (Bolton's).**—Pale lavender.
- 5678 **Viscountess Lascelles.**—Cambridge blue, a pale frilled lavender. Raiser's stock. (1/- per packet)
- 5681 **Warrior (X).**—Very large shiny maroon.
- 5682 **Wedgwood.**—A delightful shade of china blue.
- 5689 **Wembley.**—Large rich pale lavender of good substance producing well waved fours on long stems. (1/- per packet)
- 5691 **White Lady.**—Well formed flowers of great size and substance well placed on good stems, one of the best whites (15 seeds, 1/-)
- 5685 **White Perfection Re-selected. (X).**—A decided improvement on *White Perfection*. Large; well-waved and very vigorous. Raiser's stock. (1/- per packet)
- 5684 **White Spencer.**—Splendid stock of this fine white.
- 5686 **White Queen.**—Similar in habit and form to *Hercules*, very vigorous.
- 5688 **Wild Rose.**—Clear soft old rose. Awarded prize for best bunch at National Sweet Pea Show, 1924.†
- 5692 **Wizard (X).**—Rich flaming salmon scarlet; very free flowering. (1/- per packet)
- 5683 **Wonderful.**—A real scarlet, which retains its perfect colour under all conditions.† (1/- per packet)
- 5690 **W. J. Unwin.**—Rich salmon pink on cream ground, standard overlaid and suffused orange. Cream base to standard and wings. Large blooms, well placed on long stems. A variety of real merit. (20 seeds, 1/-)
- 5697 **Youth (X).**—A large white picotee, strong grower, good stems and plenty of fours.

Other Spencer varieties not mentioned in this list can be supplied

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### MIXTURES

- 5707 **Carters Special Mixture.**—A mixture of special merit, comprising all the finest beautifully waved Spencer forms. Should be sown when a fine display of colour and blooms of good substance are required. Per packet, 1/- and 2/6; ½ lb., 8/-; 1 lb., 15/-
- 5709 **Carters Spencer Mixture.**—Containing only the newer Spencer varieties. *All Shades.* Per packet, 1/- and 2/6; ½ lb., 7/6; ½ lb., 14/-; 1 lb., 26/-
- 5710 **Carters Fairy Mixture (Light Shades).**—Containing only varieties of light and delicate shades, pale mauves, lavenders, pinks, etc. Per packet, -/6, 1/-, and 2/6; ½ lb., 5/6; ½ lb., 10/6; 1 lb., 20/-
- 5715 **Old-fashioned Tall Sweet Peas.**—Mixed, fine quality. Per packet, -/6; ½ lb., 2/-; ½ lb., 3/6; 1 lb., 6/6

### SWEET PEA COLLECTIONS

- 5752 **Carters Standard Collection.** — 12 Garden Varieties. Our Selection. 5/6
- 5753 **Carters Standard Collection.** — 6 Garden Varieties. Our Selection. 2/9
- 5750 **Carters Ideal Collection.** — 12 Exhibition Varieties. Our Selection. 5/6
- 5751 **Carters Ideal Collection.** — 6 Exhibition Varieties. Our Selection. 2/9

**CARTERS DWARF OR CUPID** 5735 **Carters Mixture of Dwarf Varieties.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/-, and 2/6

### EARLY-FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

- 5736 **Carters Early-flowering Mixed.**—Sow in August in pots to obtain continuance of bloom under glass from Christmas onwards. Per pkt., -/6, 1/-, and 2/6

**Carters Special Sweet Pea Fertiliser.**—Sample bag, 1/3; 7 lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 5/-; 28 lb., 9/6; 56 lb., 17/6; 112 lb., 32/6

### NATIONAL SWEET PEA SOCIETY

In furtherance to the claim that Sweet Peas have in public favour, we take pleasure in giving notice to the following, by request of the National Sweet Pea Society:—

- OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY: To encourage the cultivation and improvement of the Sweet Pea—
1. By holding an Exhibition annually in London or in the Provinces.
  2. By holding trials annually of new and old varieties of Sweet Peas.
  3. By granting Medals and Certificates to new varieties.
  4. By holding Conferences on Sweet Peas.
  5. By giving free advice on Sweet Pea matters to members.
  6. By publishing each year the "Sweet Pea Annual." This contains a vast amount of information that is invaluable to Sweet Pea lovers, and is sent free to every member.

The Yearly Subscription is 7/6 and upwards. In addition to the "Sweet Pea Annual" and Schedule of Prizes, every Member receives a Ticket of Admission to all Exhibitions and Meetings of the Society. No election is necessary.





# SWEET PEAS

(continued)

## CARTERS SELECTED LARGE FLOWERED COLOURS

With a view to assisting those of our customers who are not quite conversant with Sweet Peas in their now extremely numerous varieties, we offer our selection of large-flowered varieties as under.

Although all good for exhibition, we chiefly have in mind their suitability for garden decoration and cutting purposes. With this end in view, we have selected giant-flowered types borne in threes and fours on very long stems. All are bright colours and pleasing shades, which do not scorch in the sun. The plants are of robust habit, and if the bloom is judiciously cut will produce large quantities of beautiful flowers until late autumn.

No.	Carters Large-flowered			No.	Carters Large-flowered		
5741			Blue.	5718			Pale Cream Pink.
5729	"	"	Bronze.	5737	"	"	Pale Pink.
5716	"	"	Cerise.	5725	"	"	Pink.
5719	"	"	Cream Picotee.	5722	"	"	Primrose.
5739	"	"	Crimson.	5723	"	"	Rose Pink.
5728	"	"	Dark Blue.	5732	"	"	Royal Purple.
5738	"	"	Deep Cream Pink.	5714	"	"	Salmon Pink.
5727	"	"	Lavender.	5726	"	"	Scarlet.
5724	"	"	Orange-Scarlet.	5721	"	"	White.
5740	"	"	Pale Blue.	5717	"	"	White Picotee.

Per packet, 6d. and 1/-; ounce, 4/-

5734 **Carters Superb Large-flowered Mixture, of all above colours.**—Splendid for forming hedges,  
1/- and 2/6 per packet;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 8/-; 1 lb 15/-

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## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

**ABRONIA** (*Sand Verbena*).—Half-hardy annual of elegant trailing habit for rockeries and dry places. Sow in early spring in pots and plant out.

No. 3137 **Umbellata**.—Rosy pink. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ABUTILON** (*Indian Mallow*).—Elegant form. Useful for conservatory decoration and for sub-tropical bedding. Sow in heat in spring, and pot off as soon as large enough to handle. For bedding out they should be hardened off well before planting out.

3141 **Carters Choicest Mixed**.—Ht. 3 to 6 ft. Per pkt., 2/6

3142 **Early Large-flowered Hybrids**.—This distinct advance can be flowered within three months in 48 pots, and will continue to bloom throughout the year. Per pkt., 2/6

**ACACIA** (*Mimosa, Wattles*).—Shrubs in high repute for decorative purposes under glass.

3146 **Carters Choice Mixed**.—All the best kinds. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### ACHILLEA PTARMICA

3149 **The Pearl**.—Hardy perennial. Ht. 2 ft. Pure white double; good for cutting. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ACHIMENES**.—Tuberous rooted. Sow in heat in February and treat as Gloxinias.

3152 **Carters Choice Mixed**. Per pkt., 2/6

**ACONITUM WILSONII**.—Ht. 5 ft. Perennial.

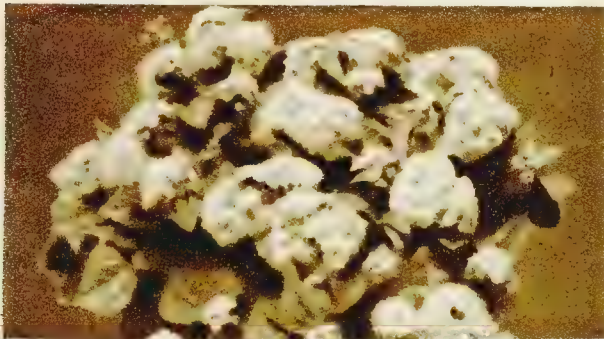
3156 Bold spikes of clear blue flowers, much deeper and of finer texture than the *Common Monkshood*. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**ACROCLINIUM**.—See Everlasting Flowers.

**AGATHÆA CŒLESTIS**.—Ht. 18 in. Half-hardy perennial.

3010 Producing pretty blue marguerite-shape flowers in June, suitable for borders, or growing as pot plants in the conservatory. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**AGERATUM**.—Half-hardy annual, neat habit, with effective flowers, mostly lavender blue; very useful in beds or along borders. Sow early in spring in pans, in heat, and prick off when the seedlings are sufficiently advanced in growth.



No. 3000 **Imperial Dwarf Blue**.—The finest bedding variety in cultivation. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3001 **Blue Star**.—The most compact Ageratum yet introduced. Light blue. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3002 **Little Dorrit**.—Lavender. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3003 **Victoria Louise**.—Dwarf; light blue with white centre; very showy. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3004 **Imperial Dwarf White**.—9 in. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3006 **Mexicanum**.—Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ALONSOA**.—Treat as half-hardy annual. Pretty plants for flower borders.

3161 **Warszewiczii**.—Scarlet. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ALSTRÆMERIA**.—(*Peruvian Lily*).—Perennial. Sow in gentle heat early in spring, and prick off.

3164 **Carters Choice Mixed**.—Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ALYSSUM**.—For spring or summer. Good pot or rockery plants. Easily grown.

No. 3030 **Carters Snow Carpet** (Annual).—One of the most valuable dwarf bedding plants of modern introduction. Perfectly hardy. If transplanted a foot apart, the plants spread out their side branches along the ground till they meet, becoming covered with pure white flowers, giving the effect of a snow carpet. Flowers through the summer and autumn until cut off by frosts. Ht. 4 in. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

3031 **Maritimum Sweet Alyssum** (Annual).—White. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3032 **Saxatile sulphureum** (Perennial).—New shade. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3033 **Saxatile compactum**.—Hardy perennial for rock-work. Bright yellow. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**AMARANTHUS**.—Half-hardy annuals with very ornamental foliage. Sow in March in gentle heat.

3167 **Melancholicus ruber**.—Maroon. Hardy. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3169 **Salicifolius**.—Long, graceful, willow-like foliage, tinted crimson and gold. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3170 **Tricolor**.—Sub-tropical. Colours scarlet, crimson, and gold. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**AMARYLLIS**.—Stove and warm greenhouse bulbous plant.

3173 **Extra Choice Hybrids**, cross fertilised, and saved from one of the finest collections, of rich and varied colours, fine form and substance. Per pkt., 2/6

**ANAGALLIS** (*Pimpernel*).—An old-fashioned half-hardy annual. Will flower all the season in warm soils, or may be grown in pots for greenhouse decoration.

3117 **Large Blue**.—Ultramarine. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ANCHUSA** (*Bugloss*).—Hardy perennials, of easy culture. Sow in spring and transplant.

3182 **Capensis** (*Cape Forget-me-not*).—Annual. Blue. Blooms in ten weeks from sowing. 1 1/2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3183 **Italica**.—Brilliant blue. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3184 **Dropmore Variety**.—A very fine variety with heads of beautiful flowers of a lovely gentian-blue shade. Excellent for cutting. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3185 **Opal**.—This beautiful seedling form of *Anchusa italica* is a valuable addition to the herbaceous border where good blues are too rare. The name aptly suggests the colouring of this charming perennial. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ANEMONE** (*Wind Flower*).—These beautiful flowers are perfectly hardy. Seed of the tuberous varieties should be sown thinly in light soil in spring and remain in seed bed until after flowering.

3191 **Carters Empress Poppy**.—Ht. 18 in. The seed we offer is saved from the very best types of our famous *Empress Poppy Anemone*, which has been such a popular feature of our Bulb Catalogue for many years. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3187 **St. Brigid**.—Double and semi-double, easily grown from seed. We consider this the finest strain in existence. A large proportion of bright red shades will be produced by this race which are all giant-flowered. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3188 **Coronaria** (*Poppy Anemone*).—Beautiful single large-flowered varieties. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### ARENARIA MONTANA

3203 Hardy perennial trailer, strong growing, large-flowered species; particularly suitable for edging and rockeries on dry soil; flowers white. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**ARMERIA FORMOSA HYBRIDA** (*Giant Thrift*).

3208 Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Handsome hardy perennial, producing large heads in various shades from pale pink to deep red. Being borne on long stems, this form is particularly valuable for cutting. Per pkt. 1/- and 1/6



## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS



*Carters Antirrhinums grown by our esteemed customer, C. J. Lytle, Esq. (Gardener, Mr. E. Martingell).*

## ANTIRRHINUM (or Snapdragon)

Sow the seed in pans or boxes from February to March, and transplant to bed or border when large enough. If the withering flowers and seed pods are kept picked off, the plants will last in bloom for a long time, and continue again the following year. Can easily be grown as Annuals if sown in the open ground in April. Thin out about 1 ft. apart. Summer-sown seed produces plants that commence to flower early in spring and continue until autumn. Our Antirrhinums have received the utmost care and attention, and can be expected to come practically true from seed; occasionally, however, one or two strong plants may be produced, and they should be discarded when thinning out.

No.

3038 **NEW. Carters Tall Mammoth-flowered Mixed.**—We offer these new forms with every confidence that they will quickly supplant existing kinds. The blooms are fully twice as large as ordinary Antirrhinums, but being produced on stems of moderate length give no suggestion of coarseness. The mixture contains a wide range of beautiful and unusual shades, including coppery red, a new colour in Antirrhinum; clear pink, similar to the pale form found in *Nelrose*; silvery pink, a new colour

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### CARTERS TALL LARGE-FLOWERED

This fine hardy perennial, which should be treated as an annual for bedding, has been greatly improved in size and colourings. Ht. 2 to 3 ft.

3039	<b>Fire King.</b> —Bright cinnabar red, with small yellow spot on the under lip	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3040	<b>Purple King.</b> —A self-coloured purple Snapdragon of enormous size	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3042	<b>Venus.</b> —Noble flower of a delicate rose colour on white ground	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3050	<b>Moonlight.</b> —Golden apricot and old rose	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3051	<b>Torchlight.</b> —Vivid orange, with yellow centre and carmine tint above	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3053	<b>Cerise King.</b> —Clear glowing cerise, with white throat	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3054	<b>Defiance.</b> —In the same shade as <i>Carters Fiery Belt (Intermediate)</i>	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3041	<b>Carters Fiery Red, yellow lip.</b> —A very bright variety	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3043	<b>Carters Crimson.</b> —Rich colour	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3044	<b>Carters Coral Red.</b> —Deep rosy colour with faint pale primrose shading on lip	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3045	<b>Carters White.</b> —Long spikes of pure white flowers	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3048	<b>Carters Yellow.</b> —Pure clear pale golden shade, very telling	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3052	<b>Carters Tall Large-flowered Mixed.</b> —Ht. 2 to 3 ft.	...	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

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## ANTIRRHINUM—continued

## CARTERS INTERMEDIATE LARGE-FLOWERED

This is undoubtedly the finest form, both for bedding and ribbon borders, the dense, well-formed trusses contrasting beautifully with the deep green foliage. The trusses are excellent for cutting, and being slightly curved lend themselves to any decorative arrangement. Ht. 1 to 1½ ft.

No.

- 3058 **Nelrose, Carters Re-selected.**—This is the wonderful glowing pink variety. We are pleased to announce that we are now in a position to offer a Re-selected Stock, which is a pure self and shows no variation or yellow colouring on the lip. Splendid for indoor decoration; equally effective for beds or borders. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3075 **NEW. Victory.**—Rich terra-cotta on buff ground. (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3076 **Picture.**—One of the most beautiful new introductions, deep cream pink, suffused apricot. Although a very delicate combination of colours, it is sufficiently striking to be of value for bedding in bold schemes. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3077 **Eclipse.**—Brilliant fiery crimson; slightly taller than ordinary Intermediate types; the habit is ideal for bedding purposes. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3055 **Prima Donna.**—Pale pink suffused terra-cotta, with sulphur lip. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3056 **Daybreak.**—Deep scarlet vermilion, with white throat. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3065 **Black Prince.**—Velvety crimson blooms borne on graceful tapering spikes; dark purplish foliage. A most decorative variety, rather taller than other Intermediate kinds. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3057 **Mauve Beauty.**—Clear rosy mauve, very effective by itself or with yellow. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3060 **Carters Gold Crest.**—Soft rose-pink, tinged salmon, with golden orange lip. We predict a great future for this remarkably brilliant variety as a bedding plant. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3078 **NEW. Queen Mary.**—This is undoubtedly the best among the medium-pink Intermediate forms; colour is very clear and does not show the slightest variations. Flowers about ten days later than the other Intermediate varieties. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3071 **Electra.**—Salmon, maize, and orange. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3072 **Maize Queen.**—Sulphur yellow, suffused rose. Flowers very large on well-balanced spikes. A.M., R.H.S. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3066 **Fascination.**—A beautiful variety, bearing flowers of pure flesh pink. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3067 **Sybil Eckford.**—This is a few inches taller than most of the Intermediate kinds, but is a very beautiful variety, flowers being primrose suffused apricot. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3061 **Carters Scarlet Flame.**—A self brilliant fiery scarlet, hence the name we have given it. In the sunshine the spikes look flame-like in their brilliancy. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3062 **Carters Terra-Cotta and Creamy Shades.**—A charming strain of soft, delicate shades, quite new in this section. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3063 **Carters Fiery Belt.**—A most striking colour, fiery brilliant orange-scarlet, with white throat. A small group enlivens the whole garden. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3064 **Carters Pink.**—Quite a charming variety. Delicate pink with white throat. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3068 **Carters Crimson.**—A very select strain, deep crimson, one of the richest shades; very telling with our white and yellow varieties. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3069 **Carters White.**—Pure white flowers from which the sulphur lip prevalent in most so-called whites has been practically eliminated; even habit. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3070 **Carters Yellow.**—Clear pure golden blooms. Even habit. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3073 **Carters Crimson Glow.**—Real glowing crimson; much in advance of others in this colour section. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3074 **Carters Intermediate Mixed.**—One of the most popular sections for beds or borders. A very wide range of colour occurs in this strain. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6



*Antirrhinum—Victory (Intermediate Section).*

## CARTERS DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED

A compact strain. Flowers variously coloured. This type makes a good pot plant, and is invaluable in borders or beds. Ht. 6 in. We offer the following colours:—

- No.
- 3079 **Brilliant Pink.**—Similar in shade to the Intermediate variety, *Nelrose*. This dwarf form is more telling on account of complete absence of yellow lip. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3080 **Carters Crimson.**—Clear, rich shade, very free flowered. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3081 **Carters Old Rose.**—A particularly charming shade of old rose. This variety attracted considerable attention at the R.H.S. trials, lady visitors being particularly impressed with its beauty. Highly commended. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3082 **Carters White.**—Pure white flowers in greatest profusion. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3083 **Carters Yellow.**—The best type of clear yellow in this section. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3084 **Carters Fiery Red, yellow lip.** -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3088 **Carters Coppery Red.**—Very free flowering, valuable for edging beds of Intermediate type. -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3089 **Carters Delicate Pink** Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3091 **Carters Apricot** Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3090 **Carters Dwarf, Choicest Mixed.** Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

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*Carters Long-Spurred Aquilegia.*

## AQUILEGIA

### CARTERS LONG-SPURRED

Hardy perennials of great beauty and utility in borders, where they will bloom freely when established early in the summer. The long-spurred type, of which we make a speciality, gives elegant cut flowers. Sow seeds under cover in February, or in the open from March to May, as a long season of growth ensures much finer clumps than when sown in summer with other perennials.

No.  
3100 **Carters Long-Spurred, Rose and Pink Shades.**—A very pretty strain of robust habit, containing a wide range of charming shades, from deep rose through rosy carmine to pale pink and flesh. Ht. 2 ft.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3101 **Carters Long-Spurred, Blue Hybrids.**—A very fine strong-growing form of *Aquilegia canula*. Blooms much larger than the type, plants extremely floriferous. Ht. 2 ft.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3099 **NEW Carters Long-Spurred, Red and Yellow.**—A giant-spurred type, the predominating colour being clear yellow with bright scarlet-coloured spurs.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3108 **Mrs. Nicholls, Long-Spurred, Blue.**—Comes perfectly true from seed.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3102 **Carters Long-Spurred, Golden.**—Pure golden; charming form. Ht. 2 ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3103 **Carters, Long-Spurred, Double Golden.**—A double form of the above species. About 50 per cent. double; all flowers of the same golden shade.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3104 **Carters Long-Spurred, White.**—Similar in habit to the above varieties. Flowers pure white, with pale blue. A very chaste form. Ht. 2 ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3107 **Carters Long-Spurred, all Colours, Mixed.**—This represents the last word in Aquilegias, and contains numerous fine forms which cannot be fixed in their separate colours. We have placed great importance upon robustness of habit in selecting this unique strain. Ht. 2½ ft.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

3106 **Glandulosa.**—A dwarf form with short spurs, blue corolla and white sepals. Ht. 1 ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3112 **COLUMBINE. Carters Mixed Double.**—A splendid mixture of very double forms.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ARABIS.**—Hardy perennial for spring bedding.

No.

3196 **Albida.**—White; neat. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3197 **Alpina.**—Paper white. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ARALIA.**—Foliage plants for general purposes. Sow in pots in early spring, in heat, and pot off.

3201 **Sieboldi.**—Palmate foliage. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**ARCTOTIS.**—Half-hardy. An annual from S.W. Africa. Splendid for cutting, long stalks.

3120 **Grandis.**—Daisy-like flowers, pure white, lilac on the outside, with a lavender disc; of very easy culture, flowering all the summer. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ARGEMONE.**—(Prickly poppy).—Sow in March and plant out in sunny borders.

3123 **Grandiflora.**—Hardy annual; white.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## ASPERULA

No.

3214 **Odorata** (*Woodruff, New Mown Hay*).—Perennial, white, sweet scented. The dried leaves and stems are very fragrant. Ht. 4 in.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3215 **Azurea Setosa.**—Hardy annual; flowers pale blue, very sweetly scented. Sow in spring and autumn. Ht. 1 ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.**—Easily raised from seed sown in early spring in heat. Valuable for cutting for bouquets and table decoration. Also makes a nice plant for covering a pillar in the conservatory, or for training over a balloon-shaped frame. *A. Sprengeri* is a grand basket plant.

3126 **Asparagus plumosus nanus.**

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3127 **Asparagus Sprengeri.**

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**AZALEA.**—Evergreen greenhouse shrubs.

3221 **Show.**—(Ghent).

Per pkt., 2/6

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**CARTERS EXTRA EARLY GIANT OSTRICH FEATHER ASTER**

In separate colours and mixture described on top of page 19





The three finest Asters, either for Cut Bloom or Garden Decoration, in separate colours or mixtures, described on page facing

**CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED ASTER**

**CARTERS PLUME**

**CARTERS LARGE SINGLE COMET**

*(Top Photograph)*



# ASTER

The whole group may be described as half-hardy annuals, the seeds being best sown under glass in early spring, and the seedlings pricked out into boxes or in frames for planting out or potting, as the occasion requires, when they are ready about June.

## CARTERS EXTRA EARLY GIANT OSTRICH FEATHER

A giant early-flowered form of Plume type, the flowers are larger than any other variety of Aster, and, unlike many of the giant forms, are borne on long, stiff stems. Both for garden decoration and for cutting, we consider this form the most valuable owing to the early-flowering habit. The plants are in full bloom long before there is any chance of them being cut off by frost, as happens with many sorts of Asters when cold weather is experienced early in the autumn.

No.		Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6	No.		Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3297	<b>Carters Light Blue.</b>		3299	<b>Carters White.</b>	
3298	<b>Carters Rose.</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6	3300	<b>Carters Mixed.</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED ASTER

A very fine strain of tall open habit. The large well-formed blooms are carried on very long stiff stems, and are splendid for decoration.

3250	<b>Carters Large-flowered Blue.</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6	3253	<b>Carters Large-flowered White.</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3251	<b>Carters Large-flowered Crimson.</b>	Per pkt. 1/- and 1/6	3254	<b>Carters Large-flowered Flesh.</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3252	<b>Carters Large-flowered Rose.</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6	3269	<b>Carters Mixed Colours.</b> —Bright cerise, medium blue, pale blue, shell pink, delicate rose, pure white, etc.	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## CARTERS PLUME ASTER

We particularly recommend these varieties for cutting. The blooms, equalling Chrysanthemums in form are borne on long stems and the shades blend well together. The most notable flowered Aster in cultivation. With flowing feathery petals; grand for cutting. We have measured blooms 6 in. across. Ht. about 1½ ft.

3261	<b>Carters White.</b>	Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6	3265	<b>Carters Light Blue.</b>	Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
3256	<b>Carters Dark Blue.</b>	Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6	3266	<b>Crimson.</b>	Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
3263	<b>Carters Rose.</b>	Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6	3267	<b>Carters Choice Mixed.</b>	Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
3264	<b>Carters Terra-Cotta.</b>	Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6			

## CARTERS LARGE SINGLE COMET WITH FLOWING PETALS

An improved type of the original single variety. There is quite a rage for these as cut flowers, for which purpose they are eminently adapted. In a bed, too, they make quite an effective display until autumn is well in. Ht. about 1 ft.

3256	<b>Carters Single Comet, Deep Rose.</b>	Pkt., 1/- and 1/6	3260	<b>Carters Single Comet, White.</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3257	<b>Carters Single Comet, Light Blue.</b>	Pkt., 1/- and 1/6	3258	<b>Carters Choicest.</b> —All colours mixed.	
3259	<b>Carters Single Comet, Dark Blue.</b>	Pkt., 1/- and 1/6			Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

## CARTERS VICTORIA ASTER

A beautiful type. The blooms are large (5 to 6 in. across), profuse, and handsome, whether grown in beds or pots. It has a good habit, and makes a grand end of summer bedding plant. Ht. 1½ ft.

Being of rather compact type, this class of Aster is particularly suited for bedding use.					
3234	<b>Carters Dark Blue.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6	3240	<b>Carters White.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3235	<b>Carters Light Blue.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6	3241	<b>Carters Crimson.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3237	<b>Carters Rose.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6	3243	<b>Carters Flesh Pink.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3239	<b>Carters Sulphur Yellow.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6	3242	<b>Carters Splendid Mixture.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## CARTERS RAY

Quite a unique type of the annual Aster. The flowers, which are very large, often 5 in. across, are produced on long stalks, and have prettily arranged quilled petals. Fine for cutting, as they last a week in water if cut before fully expanded. Ht. 1½ ft.

3231	<b>Carters Mixed,</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
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3356	<b>Carters Giant Ray, Mixed.</b> —Possesses the strong habit of the <i>Giant Comet</i> types; but all the petals, being needle-shaped, give it a very distinctive appearance. The flowers, large, are well balanced and borne on long graceful stems.	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
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## CARTERS PÆONY-FLOWERED ASTER

A very fine type for bedding, large well-shaped blooms, petals curving inwards. Very hardy. Ht. 1½ ft.

3270	<b>Carters Crimson.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3271	<b>Carters Blue.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3272	<b>Carters Rose.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3273	<b>Carters White.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3280	<b>Carters Choice Mixed.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## COMET ASTER

A very attractive class, with flowing petals. For pot work or planting out. Fine for cutting. Ht. about 1½ ft.

3285	<b>Carters Comet Carmine Queen.</b> —A novel introduction of great beauty. The plants are of graceful habit, and the well-formed blooms are carried well above the foliage. The florets, which open pure yellow, shade as the blooms develop to a soft terra-cotta carmine. A particularly beautiful combination by artificial light.	Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
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## VARIOUS ASTERS

### CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED

A dwarf variety of great beauty, the Aster most used for bedding. The petals are reflexed. Effective as a pot plant. Valuable for obtaining light decorative effects. Ht. 1 ft.

3314	<b>Blue</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3315	<b>Fiery Scarlet</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3316	<b>Crimson</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3317	<b>White</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3319	<b>Rose</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
3321	<b>Carters Choice Mixture</b>	Per pkt., 1/- and 2/6

## IMPROVED COMET ASTER

We again offer a limited quantity of a large-flowered selection, the finest types for cutting, the huge blooms being borne on long stiff stems.

3302	<b>Azure Blue.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3305	<b>Crimson.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3306	<b>Pink.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3308	<b>White.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3311	<b>Carters Choice Mixed.</b> —Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6	

## CARTERS SINENSIS, SINGLE

A free-growing single Aster, suitable for vase, and house decoration. All pleasing colours. Ht. 1½ ft.

3325	<b>Crimson.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3326	<b>Blue.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3327	<b>Mauve.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3328	<b>Pink.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3329	<b>White.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
3330	<b>Carters Choice Mixed.</b>	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3332	<b>Extra Early Midsummer Scarlet.</b> —Comes into bloom about middle of June; a striking pot plant.	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
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3334	<b>Japanese.</b> —Mixed colours. Needle-shaped petals, tapering to a point; graceful forms. Ht. 1½ ft.	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
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3337	<b>Dwarf Bouquet.</b> —Flowers in profuse bunches, fine for front row, splendid mixture, all colours. Ht. 9 in.	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
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3339	<b>Queen of the Market.</b> —Very early. Carters choice mixed, all colours. Ht. about 1½ ft.	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
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3347	<b>Perennial</b> ( <i>Michaelmas Daisies</i> ).—Hardy perennials. Sow in early spring, in gentle heat; prick off. Splendid mixture. Ht. various.	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
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No. 3135 *Aubrietia*, Carters Choice Hybrids at Raynes Park.

## AUBRIETIA

Great favourites for spring bedders, rockeries, etc. Perennial, quite hardy. Bright perpetual bloomers. Easily raised from seed, sown in spring. Ht. 4 in.

No.

3129 **NOVELTY.** **Carters Rose Queen.** (See page 5.)

3130 **Whitewell Gem.**—Originally found in an old Shropshire garden twenty years ago. Continual selection has improved and fixed the strain. The individual flowers are large and of an intense glowing reddish purple, freely produced on long stems. The plants are remarkably vigorous, and remain in flower for many weeks.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3131 **Deltoidea.**—Blue.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3133 **Græca.**—Pale mauve.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3134 **Purpurea.**—Dark.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3135 **Choice Hybrids.**—In beautiful colours. Saved from a collection of named varieties and choice, large-flowered seedlings.

(Photograph above.)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



No 3217 Carters Prize Show Auricula.

## AURICULA

Hardy perennial. Sow seeds in August or February, and pot off. This is one of the best and most interesting of the florist's flowers for amateurs' cultivation. It thrives well near large towns. The smallest seedlings frequently produce the choicest blooms.

3217 **Carters Prize Show.**—Saved from only the choicest. (Photograph above.)

Per pkt., 2/6

3218 **Alpine.**—The seed we offer is saved from a remarkable collection containing a very wide range of colours. All plants of drooping habit have been eliminated from our strain, and we now consider this the finest seedling race of Alpine Auricula procurable. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

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No. 3370 *Carters Choicest Double Begonia.* (Photograph reduced.) (The finest strain in cultivation.)

## BEGONIA

Begonias are much superior to Geraniums for bedding, being quite unaffected by heavy rains, a moist atmosphere suiting them. For growing in pots this strain is superb, producing a very high percentage of really first quality perfectly double flowers equalling the best named varieties, but having more vigorous constitutions.

The seed should be sown in heat at end of winter to produce strong flowering plants in the summer, in pans of very fine soil. Prick off the seedlings into pans and pot off later. Care should be used when sowing, as the seed is very fine. We can also supply tubers ready to start into growth in early spring.

These Begonias are invaluable for growing in beds and groups; also for pot culture. They come into bloom very early and last all the season.

### TUBEROUS ROOTED

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| <p>No.<br/>3370 <b>Carters Choicest Double Begonia.</b>—This fine strain contains all the largest and best forms and most brilliant colours in cultivation. Blooms 6 in. across. (See photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-</p> <p>3376 <b>Carters Flery Scarlet.</b>—Enormous blossoms, producing a gorgeous display. Per pkt., 2/6</p> | <p>No.<br/>3373 <b>Carters Crown Jewels, Mixed Single, including Fringed varieties.</b>—It is impossible to praise too much this superb strain of this highly favoured flower. The blooms are borne on long stout stems, which raise them well above the foliage. For size and quality of the flowers, combined with brilliance in colours, this mixture is unequalled. Grand for bedding out. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-<br/><i>Carters Crown Jewels Begonia Bulbs, see end of Catalogue</i></p> |
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### BEDDING BEGONIAS (SEMPERFLORENS)—FIBROUS-ROOTED

*Perpetual flowering. Small blooms in clusters.*

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| <p>3377 <b>Fairy Queen.</b>—Pink bedding; a pink form of <i>Crimson Bedding</i>, with green foliage. Excellent also for pots. Ht. 12 in. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6</p> <p>3379 <b>White Queen.</b>—White variety of above; very free flowering. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6</p> <p>3378 <b>Carters Flame.</b>—Lustrous scarlet flowers, forming a very telling contrast to the ample foliage typical of this variety. Large undulated leaves of clear green, tinged with pale bronze. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6</p> | <p>3383 <b>Luminosa.</b>—Flowers fiery deep scarlet with satiny brownish-red foliage. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6</p> <p>3380 <b>Crimson Bedding.</b>—Dwarf compact variety. Flowers crimson, foliage deep blood-red, with metallic sheen. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6</p> <p>3381 <b>Vernon Tom Thumb.</b>—A charming free-flowering variety. Blood-scarlet flowers and bronze foliage. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6</p> |
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**BALSAM.**—Balsams may be sown from the beginning to the middle of April in pans or on a slight hot-bed, in a light rich loam compost, keeping the soil moist, but not wet. When the plants have formed the second pair of leaves they may be transplanted, and gradually hardened off for transplanting out of doors, or they may be sown out of doors early in May. If for pot culture, they must be divided and transplanted into single pots, once or twice into larger pots, picking off the flowers in the earlier stages of growth to give greater vigour. Keep the plants to a single stem, as the side shoots frequently produce semi-double bloom.



- No. 3390 **Carters Challenger, Superb Mixture.**—A highly select strain, the individual blooms being perfect in form and of splendid substance. The shades range from pure white through flesh, clear, and deep pinks to scarlet. Many lovely new mauve and purple shades are also contained in this unique strain. Matchless in form, substance, size, and colours. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3394 **NEW. Bush, Azalea-flowered Pink.**—In this new type of Balsam the disadvantage possessed by ordinary varieties, of the flowers appearing among the foliage, has been completely eliminated. The individual plants only attain half the height of the ordinary Balsam, but flowers are borne at the end of the shoots in such profusion as to suggest a small plant of Azalea. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3389 **NEW. Carters New Giant Balsam.**—Collection of 3 colours: *White Perfection*, *Cerise King*, and *Pink Pearl*. Semi-double of Giant habit, very profuse flowering and, although only semi-double, more attractive by far than ordinary double blooms. Per pkt., 2/-
- 3391 **Carters Rose Queen.**—This beautiful variety produces enormous spikes of large double flowers of a delicate rose colour; excellent habit; very striking. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3393 **Double Mixed.**—For pots or borders. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### BALSAM—continued

- 3396 **12 Superb Selected Colours**, separate. Per pkt., 3/6
- 3397 **8 Superb Selected Colours**, separate. Per pkt., 2/6
- BARTONIA.**—Hardy annual. Showy and very easily grown. Sow in open border in spring.
- 3403 **Aurea.**—Rich golden colour. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- BEE LARKSPUR** (*Delphinium*).—A striking perennial. Of easy culture for large flower borders and wild gardens.
- 3406 **Bright Blue.** Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- BEET, Ornamental.**—For mixed beds or borders and sub-tropical gardens. Sow under glass in spring, prick off, and plant out in May.
- 3409 **Flower Garden.**—Rich-coloured variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- BELLIS.**—See Daisy, page 40.
- BIDENS** (*Black Dahlia*).—Half-hardy annual for beds and borders.
- 3412 **Atrosanguinea.**—Excellent for cutting. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- BOCCONIA CORDATA** (*Phume Poppy*). 3419 A hardy perennial easily raised from seed. Foliage is very ornamental, being deeply cut and covered with a greyish-green farina. Flowers very numerous in long spreading panicles, deep creamy buff. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- BRACHYCOME.**—See Daisy, Swan River, page 40.
- BROOM.**—Sow in spring or summer for strong plants to flower the following year. Hardy shrub.
- 3426 **Carters Crimson and Gold.**—Excellent for cutting. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3427 **Carters White.**—Free bloomer, long sprays of white flowers. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- BROWALLIA**
- 3429 **Speciosa Major.**—Greenhouse perennial. Ht. 2 ft. Good pot plant of neat habit, producing large bright blue flowers with a white throat. Per pkt., 2/6
- CACALIA**
- 3484 **Coccinea.**—The Scarlet Tassel Flower. For mixed borders. Annual. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- CALAMPELIS** (*Eccremocarpus*).—Climber of verandahs, trellises, etc. Handsome racemes of bloom. Perennial. Sow in heat, to bloom the first season out of doors.
- 3487 **Scabra.**—Orange-scarlet. Ht. 10 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- CALVARY CLOVER.**—An interesting novelty. Raise in spring and treat as an annual.
- 3496 The leaves are singularly blood-marked. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- CALANDRINIA.**—Perennial. Succulent plant. Sow in pans in spring, place in frame, and prick out in bed or border for summer blooming.
- 3490 **Umbellata.**—Vivid crimson. Good rock plant. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- CALIFORNIAN POPPY.**—See *Eschscholtzia*, page 44.
- CAMELLIA.**—Greenhouse shrub, universally admired. Sow seeds early in the spring in pots, place in heat, and pot off as soon as seedlings can be conveniently handled.
- 3499 **Japonica, fl. pl.**—Saved from the best varieties. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6





## CALCEOLARIA

*Carters Victoria Prize* strain is world famous, and has secured the highest honours wherever exhibited. Our exhibits at the Royal Horticultural Society's Annual Flower Shows are always the theme of general admiration.

No. 3450. **CARTERS VICTORIA PRIZE CALCEOLARIA, MIXED ALL COLOURS.**—In addition to the usual range of colours found in this plant, our choice strain produces many distinct seedlings of unique colour, the rose, pink, and cupreous shades being particularly pleasing. It is impossible by photography to give an adequate idea of the beauty of these magnificent flowers. The variations and markings are endless, the flowers are of large size and perfect in form, and the habit is unexceptionable.

Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

No.

3451 **Cilbrani.**—A free-flowering hybrid of spreading habit; very useful for greenhouse decoration. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Per pkt., 2/6

3452 **Golden Princess.**—Exquisite yellow. Of the same perfect habit as our *Victoria Prize* strain. The soft purple golden flowers are very valuable for conservatory decoration during that period of the year when this colour is scarce.

Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

### CARTERS MINIATURE CALCEOLARIA

A curious small-flowered type, quite unique in growth and character. Makes a fine dwarf plant for stage fronts in conservatory among other growths of similar habit.

3461 **Tom Thumb.**—Brilliant as the *Victoria Prize* varieties, but of dwarf habit. Per pkt., 1/- and 2/6

3462 **The Gem.**—Pretty and elegant, beautiful colourings. Per pkt., 1/- and 2/6

**CANNA** (*Indian Shot*).—Ornamental-foliaged plants with showy flowers, for stove, greenhouse, or sub-tropical planting. Steep seed 24 hours in tepid water, and sow in strong heat. Pot off seedlings as soon as they can be handled.

3574 **Crozy.**—Choicest dwarf varieties. Foliage and bloom show a wide range of colour. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3575 **Carters Choice Mixed.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**CAPE GOOSEBERRY.**—See *Physalis*. Page 63.

**CAPE HEATH.**—See *Erica*, page 42.

**CAPE JESSAMINE.**—See *Gardenia*, page 47.

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No. 3543 *Carters Choice Hybrids Calendula.*

## CALENDULA

**Garden Marigold, Annual.**—Very showy border plant, lasting the whole of the summer without any attention whatever beyond keeping the seed vessels picked off. Not at all particular to either soil or surroundings, and may be described as everybody's flower. Sow in spring where plants are intended to flower.

No. 3543 **NEW. Choice Hybrids.**—A remarkable strain of the old *Calendula*, containing a wide range of very beautiful variations. It is only possible in the photograph above to give you a few specimens. Ht. 2 ft.

We consider this to be one of the finest plants for room decoration, being most effective during the winter months, when flowers are scarce in the open ground. Seed sown in spring produces plants which will flower during summer and autumn, June sowings will flower until Christmas, whilst sowings made in September in mild seasons will produce a profusion of blooms throughout the winter. (*Photograph above.*)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

No. 3549 **NEW. Carters Lemon Queen.**—Ht. 1 ft. A bright lemon-coloured counterpart of our *Orange Cockade*; giant double flowers on long stems. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

No. 3544 **Cockade Orange.**—Although a large number of new forms of *Calendula* have been introduced during the last few years, our re-selected stock of *Cockade Orange* is still the largest, most double, and the deepest colour. This strain remains in flower over a very long period, and the late flowers still remain double, whereas many strains are apt to become semi-double or single in later stages of growth. Ht. 1 ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

No. 3550 **Orange King.**—This is the true deep orange Scotch form which has of recent years almost died out of cultivation. The blooms are less imbricated than our *Orange Cockade*, and we offer this variety as certain of our customers prefer the more open form.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

No. 3545 **Meteor.**—Lemon yellow, orangestripes. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

No. 3547 **Officinalis (GARDEN).**—The single yellow cottage garden Marigold. Ht. 1 ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

No. 3548 **Pluvialis (CAPE).**—Pure white. Ht. 1 ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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## CALLIOPSIS

(*Coreopsis*)

Hardy annuals and perennials. *All are universal favourites and useful for cut flowers.* The annual varieties should be sown outdoors in April in the place they are intended to flower, or, for earliest work, may be sown under glass and then pricked out.

### CARTERS TALL ANNUAL VARIETIES

Large flowered, branching habit; very useful for back of borders and cut flowers. Ht. 2½ to 3 ft.

- No.  
 3502 **Carters Crimson.** Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3503 **Carters Crimson and Gold.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3505 **Carters Choice Mixed Tall Annual Varieties.**—  
 All sorts. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3506 **Carters Double Mixed.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3518 **Burridgi.**—Annual. Rich crimson and gold. Ht. 2½ to 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3519 **Drummond.**—Annual. Yellow, dark centre. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3521 **Bicolor** (*Tinctoria*).—Annual. Very pretty. Ht. 2½ to 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### CARTERS DWARF ANNUAL VARIETIES

Compact habit, useful for cut flowers. Ht. 15 to 18 in.

- 3508 **Carters Crimson.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3509 **Carters Crimson and Gold.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3511 **Carters Choice Mixed Dwarf Annual Varieties.**—  
 All sorts. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### MINIATURE ANNUAL VARIETIES

These are the shortest growing types; fine for edgings. Ht. 9 to 15 in.

- 3515 **Carters Crimson and Gold.**—Of all the dwarf varieties, this is the most miniature. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3516 **Radiata Tiger Star.**—Rich bronze, striped and mottled yellow. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



No. 3520 *Calliopsis Grandiflora.*

### PERENNIAL CALLIOPSIS

- 3520 **Grandiflora.**—Grandest of all; large golden yellow; a hardy perennial. A lovely border plant both for effect and cutting. Much appreciated for house decoration when cut. Ht. 3 ft. (*Photograph above.*) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3523 **Coronata.**—Perennial. Yellow, dark spot. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## CAMPANULA

The usual way is to sow the seeds in summer in a partially shaded spot in nice soil and keep them growing until strong enough to transplant or pot.



- No.  
 3530 **Persicifolia alba** (*Giant White*).—This is the finest form of this most effective hardy border perennial. The graceful spikes render it invaluable for house decoration either when cut or as pot plants. June flowering. Ht. 3 ft. (*Photograph above.*) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3536 **Pyramidalis.**—Perennial. Blue; charming pot plant. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3537 **Pyramidalis alba.**—Perennial. White variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3534 **Grandiflora** (*Platycodon*).—Perennial. Purple violet. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3535 **Grandiflora alba** (*Platycodon*).—Perennial. White. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3532 **Carpatica.**—Perennial. Large blossoms; excellent pot plant; blue. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3533 **Carpatica alba.**—Perennial. White variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3539 **Latifolia Macrantha.**—A strong growing deep blue perennial species; valuable for herbaceous borders, and very effective in the wild garden. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3540 **Latifolia Macrantha alba.**—A white form of above. This strain has been selected by Miss Gertrude Jekyll in her beautiful garden at Munstead. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3538 **Rotundifolia** (*Harebell*).—Perennial. Deep blue; the true wild species. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### CANARY CREEPER (*Tropaeolum Peregrinum*).

Favourite climber for trellises, arbours, stumps of trees, etc.; very graceful, bright canary colour. Sow in pots in February and bring on under glass or sow in the open in spring. Ht. 10 ft.

- 3552 **Canary Creeper.**—Half-hardy climbing annual. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



No. 3669 *Carters Choice Mixed Candytuft.*

## CANDYTUFT

These hardy flowers are now a necessity, requiring the most simple cultivation, and will flourish in almost any soil. The range of colour has now been considerably extended, the lilac, rose, cardinal, and carmine being particularly charming. Sow in spring in ordinary soil. For pot work, sow in pots in frame, and thin out the seedlings, or they may be transplanted. Average height 1 ft.

No.

3658 **Carters Empress Compact.**—Large spikes of the purest white and of erect habit; dwarf and compact, very profuse in bloom, exceedingly showy and effective. Extract from R.H.S. trials: "CANDYTUFT EMPRESS COMPACT (CARTER).—Very neat and compact; the best white Candytuft in the trial." Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

3663 **Carters Hyacinth-flowered.**—The tallest and finest white variety, each plant having five or six heads of bloom. Its fine pyramidal spikes (each the size of a Hyacinth spike) of the purest whiteness make it a very attractive decoration in either beds or borders. Sow in spring and transplant 9 in. apart, keeping faded heads cut away. A very fine subject for pot work, especially when autumn sown. Ht. 1 ft. (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

3662 **Carters Pigmy.**—A dwarf type of hyacinth-flowered, and a charming bijou variety for edging, beds, or borders. The medium-sized spikes are borne in the greatest profusion. Ht. 4 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3659 **Rose Cardinal.**—A beautiful shade of rosy scarlet. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3660 **Carters Carmine.**—Bright rose, excellent form. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3661 **Carters Spiral.**—Pure white, long trusses. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3664 **Carters Crimson.**—Brilliant. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3665 **Carters Purple.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3666 **Carters Lilac.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3667 **Carters White.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3669 **Carters Choice Mixed.**—For open borders. A very carefully balanced mixture containing all the newest colours. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT, FOR BORDERS OR ROCKWORK

3672 **Iberis Gibraltarica.**—Suffused lilac, lovely species. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3673 **Iberis Sempervirens.**—The flowers form a carpet of pure white in early spring. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

No. 3663 *Carters Hyacinth-flowered Candytuft.*

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## CANTERBURY BELL

Hardy biennial. Sow in summer, transplant to bed in autumn for flowering the following year. They also make effective pot plants for spring flowering, sown in summer and potted in autumn, and kept in a cool frame through winter. No matter how carefully the double-flowering types are saved, some are certain to come single. The seed-bearing spikes should be cut out when the beauty is over, and more may come.

### CUP AND SAUCER VARIETIES

(*Calycanthemum*).—A very beautiful type.

- No.  
 3465 **Carters Blue.**  
 Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3466 **Carters Rose.**  
 Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3467 **Carters White**  
 Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3469 **Carters Choice Mixed.**—Ht. 2 ft.  
 Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### SINGLE VARIETIES

- 3471 **Carters Single Blue.**  
 Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3472 **Carters Single Rose.**  
 —Delicate.  
 Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3473 **Carters Single White.**  
 Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### DOUBLE VARIETIES

Seed chosen from the very best double flowers. Unfortunately, a few singles cannot be avoided.

- No.  
 3478 **Carters Double Blue.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3479 **Carters Double Lilac.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3480 **Carters Double Rose.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

*Carters Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells.*

- No.  
 3481 **Carters Double White.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3475 **Carters Superb Mixed.**—All shades of colour; a fine assortment of BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES. Good habit. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**CAPSICUM.**—Excellent pot plants for conservatory or table decoration. Sow seeds in heat in spring, and pot off singly.

- 3610 **Carters Choice Mixed.**—Various colours for general use. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**CASTOR OIL PLANT** (*Ricinus*).—Stately plants with large palmate foliage for conservatory or sub-tropical garden and general decoration. Mostly grown as annuals. Sow in spring in heat and plant out in summer.

- 3567 **Gibsoni.**—Popular dark bronze-leaved variety. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3568 **Zanzibariensis.**—Grand foliage of various shades. Ht. 6 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3570 **Sanguineus.**—Hardest variety; dark stems, red foliage. Ht. 6 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3571 **Carters Choicest Mixed.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### CATANANCHE CÆRULEA

- 3591 **Hardy Perennial,** useful as cut flower; bright blue. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**CELSIA.**—A pretty plant for greenhouse and conservatory decoration, and for bedding in the South of England.

- 3597 **Cretica or Golden Spray.**—Half-hardy biennial. Sow in spring and summer for pot work. Ht. 5 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3598 **Arcturus.**—Half-hardy greenhouse perennial. Very useful as a pot plant for conservatory. Flowers clear yellow with purple anthers. Will flower in about six months from date of sowing. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**CERASTIUM.**—Silver-leaved ornamental hardy perennials, useful as an edging or on rockeries. Seed may be sown in spring or summer.

- 3604 **Tomentosum.**—Neatest and most effective. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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## CELOSIA

**Celosia Plumosa** (*Feathered Cockscomb*).

Annual. A grand feature in summer bedding; graceful plumes. Sow in spring in heat, prick off into pans and pot off. They like a good rich soil in a sunny spot. Ht. 2 ft.



No.

3652 **Carters Rainbow Celosia.**—A magnificent strain. Plants of perfect habit, carrying enormous plumes, from pale rose to deepest crimson and deep primrose to old gold.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

3653 **Carters Perfection Plume. Mixed.**

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

3654 **Carters Dwarf Golden.**—Splendid type for bedding or pot work; the compact plants bear splendid feathery plumes and come quite true from seed. Ht. 1 1/4 ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3655 **Carters Dwarf Crimson.**—Similar type to *Dwarf Golden*.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## CARNATION AND PICOTEE

A popular and lovely flower, always in fashion. In colour and form unique, with a pleasing fragrance in many types. Whether grown in pots for conservatory decoration or in the garden beds for summer display, its charms are equally attractive. Our seed is saved with the greatest care, and should produce a large percentage of the very best flowers; but, unfortunately, as with other florists' flowers, it cannot be guaranteed that every one will come double. Care should be taken to preserve the smallest seedlings, as these frequently produce the finest quality blooms. Sow in spring in cool frame, prick out, and plant out in good soil when strong enough, for flowering the following season.

3678 **American Tree.**—The seed we offer is saved from one of the best collections in the country, being hand-fertilised by experts who have raised many of the best forms now in commerce.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6



No.

3677 **Carters Choice Double.**—This splendid mixture contains all known colours in the border type of Carnation, in addition to a wide range of selfs, it contains flaked, bizarre fancy, and yellow ground varieties. There is also a small percentage of Picotee forms which we have found it impossible to obtain quite true from seed as a separate race. The percentage of doubles is exceptionally high, and a large number of varieties are worth perpetuating, as they have a better habit than many named sorts. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

3679 **Choicest Perpetual or Tree.**—Includes all the best French varieties in cultivation. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

3684 **Grenadin.**—A bright scarlet form, similar in habit to *Margaret* varieties. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

## ANNUAL CARNATIONS

3693 **Margaret Improved Large-flowering Mixture.**—A fine early flowering strain, which may be sown in February under glass for blooming the same season or in June and July for flowering the following year. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

3694 **White Margaret.**—Pure white blossom, delicately scented, splendid for cut flowers. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3695 **Carters Improved Margaret, Pink.**

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3696 **Carters Improved Margaret, Scarlet.**

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3697 **Carters Improved Margaret, Yellow.**

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6





### CARTERS GIANT ANNUAL CARNATIONS

*From seed sown in cold frame March 11th. Cut from open ground August 12th.*

No. 3692 **Carters Giant Annual Carnation (Re-selected Stock).**—Bloom in six months from seed.—Sow under glass in January and February, and transplant as soon as ready. They commence to flower in July, producing a wealth of large bloom of great variety of colour until cut off by the frost, thus producing a supply after the perennial varieties are over. Being equally valuable for indoor cultivation, some can be potted and placed in a cool greenhouse, when they provide a succession of bloom during the winter months. They can also be sown in June to flower the following year. They produce a very large percentage of double flowers and include a most varied assortment of fancy, yellow ground, bizarre, as well as selfs, rich with delightful fragrance, and diversity of colour.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6, and 2/6





No. 3743 **CARTERS CHOICE MIXED ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

For full description of this brilliant mixture and other Chrysanthemums see opposite page. Per packet, 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6



## CHRYSANTHEMUM

The annual varieties hold a leading position, and many of them have been raised on our Seed Farms. All are beautiful in beds and borders, and good for window boxes or cutting. Sow seed in spring in boxes for early flowering, and in the open for general work. Some varieties make useful pot plants; for this purpose they should be sown under glass. Ht. 1½ ft.

### ANNUAL VARIETIES

No.

- 3743 **Carters Choice Mixed Annual Chrysanthemum.**—We have given unlimited attention to perfecting this strain, which contains a splendid range of colours. Many of the flowers have two or three tones of colour, which impart to them a wonderful brilliance. The plants, being very robust, should be thinned or planted out to at least 1 ft. apart. (*Photograph, opposite.*) Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3742 **Morning Star.**—Single. Delicate sulphur-coloured blossoms; very pretty. Equally good as a single plant, grown in masses in beds or borders, or as a cut flower. The best annual variety to use as a pot plant for winter blooming. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3748 **Northern Star.**—Beautiful large white flowers, with zone of sulphur colour. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3750 **Evening Star.**—Deep golden yellow, similar in habit to *Morning Star*. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3744 **Lord Beaconsfield.**—Single. Crimson, maroon, and gold. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3745 **Purple Queen.**—Single. Distinct dark purple. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3746 **Sultan.**—Single. Crimson, with gold ring near centre. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3749 **Tricolor (Carinatum).**—Single. The original type. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3753 **The Bridal Robe, Double White.**—Flowers of purest white and fully double. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3756 **Double Mixed.**—A good proportion of double blossoms may be expected. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### CARTERS EARLY AUTUMN-FLOWERING HYBRIDS

Can be treated as an annual. Sown in January and February, will produce plants which flower from the middle of August onwards. Both for outdoor culture and growing under glass, this strain is extremely valuable, supplying large quantities of cut flowers at a season of the year when they are particularly needed.

- 3764 **Carters Early Autumn-flowering Hybrids.**—Singles, semi-doubles, and doubles in endless varieties of shades are contained in this splendid mixture. (*See photograph.*) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUM

- 3768 **NEW. Maximum, Carters Early Giant.**—This new strain produces enormous flowers, many of which show Anemone-like centres. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3766 **Shasta Daisy.**—A perennial variety from America, with large white flowers on long stalks. When sown very early under protection the flowers often appear before summer is over. Ht. 2½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3767 **Maximum King Edward VII.**—Single. A splendid large flowered variety, which we highly recommend; the flowers are pure white, and borne on long stiff stalks well above the foliage. Ht. 2½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### EXHIBITION PERENNIAL SPECIES

Sow in pans in gentle heat, in spring, and pot off singly.

- 3772 **Carters Japanese.**—Gracefully petalled varieties. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



No. 3764 *Carters Early Autumn-flowering Hybrids.*

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## CENTAUREA

### CARTERS GIANT ANNUAL SWEET SULTANS

The flowers of this greatly improved annual are at least twice the size of the older varieties, and a number of distinct new shades are now available. Its most deliciously scented long-stemmed flowers will last in water for a fortnight. In this respect alone it exceeds any other annual we can call to mind. We give this flower the highest possible recommendation. May be sown in pots and pricked out for early flowering, or in open borders in spring for general work. Ht. 1½ ft.



No. 3627 *Carters Giant White Sweet Sultan (Centaurea Margarita).*

**CHELONE.**—Sow in spring and transplant. Useful variety of great decorative value.

3587 **Barbata.**—Bright scarlet perennial. Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

- No.  
3627 **Carters Giant White** (*Centaurea Margarita*).  
(See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
3628 **Carters Giant Purple.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
3629 **Carters Giant Mauve.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
3630 **Carters Giant Mauve, with white centre.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
3631 **Carters Giant Yellow.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
3633 **Carters Giant Mixed.**—A grand mixture of all shades.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
3635 **Americana.**—Purple, thistle-like flowers. Sow in open ground during March. Although this charming lavender *Centaurea* has been offered by us for many years, it has never attained the popularity which its beauty deserves. Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

#### CENTAUREA, PERENNIAL

Beautiful silver-foliaged plants with variously cut leaves for mixed borders or variegated bedding. Sow in spring and prick out.

- 3645 **Candidissima.**—Purest silver. Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
3647 **Gymnocarpa.**—Wide leaf.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



No. 3589 *Cheiranthus Allionii.*

## CHEIRANTHUS

3586 **Allionii** (*Orange Wallflower*). — The most brilliant colour available for spring bedding. A hardy biennial which will produce a profusion of bloom on all soils. Commences to flower in early spring and will continue well into summer. (Photograph above)  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3590 **Linifolius.**—Hardy biennial. Charming spring-flowering species, clear mauve flowers. Although very effective when massed in borders, its neat habit also recommends it for the rock garden. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

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## CINERARIA

Sow seeds in pans filled with a good light sandy compost in spring, up to the beginning of June, and place in a cool frame. Transfer to small pots as soon as the seedlings have developed their leaves and pot on as the plants require it. They should be grown in a cold frame until frost necessitates their removal to a greenhouse. Even in winter they should not receive much artificial heat. Will come into bloom from Christmas to May.

No.

- 3710 **Carters Brilliant Prize Cineraria, Choicest Colours, Mixed, saved from finest flowers.**— The constant and painstaking attention which we have lavished upon this strain has resulted in the production of a remarkable range of colour. The self colours range from pure white through varied shades of pink, rose, and carmine to deepest crimson, and pale porcelain, wedgwood, ultra-marine, royal blue to the deepest purple, whilst the bordered varieties show a remarkable diversity of shades. The habit of the plants is perfect, it being difficult to find a plant showing the slightest divergence from type. These magnificent flowers are regularly included in our Exhibits at the Chelsea Show of the Royal Horticultural Society, to which numerous Gold Medals have been awarded ... Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

No.

- 3711 **Carters Snowflake.** — A pure white form equalling our *Brilliant Prize* strain in the solidity of the blooms and perfection of habit. Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

- 3713 **Carters Large-flowered Blue Shades.** — We have eliminated all shades which are not clear blue. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

- 3712 **Carters Choice Double.** — Of all the finest forms and colours. Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

No.

- 3721 **Carters Bouquet Mixed.** — This is a new type of large flowering Cineraria, not quite so large or tall as our famous *Brilliant Prize* strain, and gives an abundance of flowers in various choice shades. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

- 3722 **Bouquet Blue Shades.** Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

- 3723 **Bouquet Pink Shades.** Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

- 3714 **Cineraria Maritima.**—A well-known hardy silver foliaged perennial, for bedding or mixed borders. Seeds should be sown in pans in early spring under glass, and the seedlings pricked off into boxes, hardening before planting out. Ht. 1 1/2 ft.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

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**CINERARIA**—continued from page 33.No. 3718 *Carters Stellata Cactus Cineraria*.**CARTERS DECORATIVE CINERARIAS**

No. 3718 **CARTERS STELLATA CACTUS** (*Our Prize Strain*).—An entirely new break in Cinerarias. The edges of the florets recurve like a single Cactus Dahlia. The colours include white, blue, bluish violet mauve, and some have a white zone surrounding the dark disc, the florets being tipped with violet, blue, etc. The flowers when cut last a long time, and by their lightness and elegance make charming table decorations. A grand mixture, including all shades of colour. (*Photograph above.*)  
Carters Choicest Mixed. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

No. 3719 **CARTERS STELLATA** (*Gold Medal Strain*).—This free-panicked variety has now obtained general approval, especially for decorative arrangements, for which purpose it has proved marvellously effective, being a valuable adjunct to the much-admired *Carters Brilliant Prize*. It should be raised and treated in the same manner as the other greenhouse varieties. Carters Choicest Mixed. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

**CLARY.**—Sow outdoors in spring  
3555 **Purple.**—Hardy annual, for bedding.

3556 **Red.**  
3557 **White.**

Per pkt., - 6, 1/- and 1/6  
Per pkt., - 6, 1/- and 1/6  
Per pkt., - 6, 1/- and 1/6

**CLEMATIS** (*Virgin's Bower*).—Well-known climbing perennials. Sow seed in early spring under glass, pot off, and plant outdoors in early summer.

3558 **Fiammula.**—Ordinary white, sweet scented. Per pkt., - 6, 1/- and 1/6  
3560 **Jackmanni varieties.**—Saved from the best colours. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6



# CLARKIA

This type attains a height of 2½ ft. in the open ground, and bears long graceful sprays of double and semi-double blooms which are splendid for decorative purposes, lasting for several days in water. Sown during the autumn and grown on in a cool house, make magnificent specimens 4 to 6 ft. high for the adornment of greenhouse or winter garden.



No. 3781 *Clarkia*, *Salmon Queen*.

## TALL ELEGANS VARIETIES

No.

3780 **Purple King, Double.**—Clear rose purple. An excellent companion to *White Prince*.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3781 **Salmon Queen, Double.**—Salmon pink. The forerunner of the present-day improved varieties. (See photograph.)  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3777 **Carters Scarlet Queen, Double.**—A wonderful glowing salmon scarlet; very brilliant and clear under electric light.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3775 **NEW. Mauve Queen, Double.**—Clear mauve blooms borne on long graceful spikes.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3776 **NEW. Chamols Queen, Double.**—Pretty chamols pink flowers. A charming contrast to the more brilliant varieties.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3778 **Brilliant Princess, Double.**—Clear warm rose. A very telling variety for pots or borders.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3779 **Blotched, Semi-double.**—The petals are clear rose pink with a flaking of rosy scarlet. The combination is very effective.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3782 **White Prince, Double.**—Pure white. An excellent companion to any of the above varieties. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3786 **Carters Choice Hybrids, Double.**—This mixture contains a wide range of varieties, all having double flowers, borne on long, graceful sprays. This strain has been particularly selected with a view to producing a strong growing type suitable for cutting.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## DWARF PULCHELLA (Integripetala)

A dwarf species of *Clarkia*, 1 to 1½ ft. high, with double and single flowered varieties. Compact habit, very useful for garden decoration, but not so suitable for cutting and pot culture as the *Elegans* varieties.

3788 **Mrs. Langtry.**—Single. Carmine, edged white; a very light and elegant combination of colour. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3789 **Morning Glory.**—Double. Rosy purple, margined white. A fine bedding variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3790 **Single Dark Rose.**—Original. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3792 **Double Rose.**—Pretty clear rose-coloured flowers borne in great abundance. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3793 **Double White.**—A pure white form of above variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## CLERODENDRON

3796 **Fallax** (*Stove Plant*).—Large heads of bright scarlet flowers. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 2/6

## GLIANTHUS

(*Glory Pea*).—Seed should be sown in well-drained pots of light soil early in spring, in strong heat. May be flowered out of doors in favourable situations.

3613 **Dampieri** (*Sturt's Pea*).—Unique, scarlet and black. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## COBÆA.

—Handsome half-hardy climber for greenhouse or in warm situation out of doors. Easily grown from seed; sow early in spring in heat, and pot off.

3620 **Scandens.**—Purple bell-shaped flowers.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3621 **Scandens alba.**—White.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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**COCKSCOMB.**—Annual. Our strain cannot be surpassed. For earliest work, sow in January or February, and again in spring for general work, using good light sandy loam.

No.

3724 **Carters Empress.**—Combs of immense size, we have measured these 1½ ft. across. Rich crimson, dark foliage.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3725 **Crimson.**—Light foliage. Good ordinary stock. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



3727 **Carters Dwarf Mixed.**—A splendid strain of this showy annual in the following shades: Crimson, blood red, purple, rose, yellow, lemon and orange, etc. Ht. 1 ft. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**COLEUS.**—Grand ornamental foliaged plants, superbly variegated; for stove, greenhouse, or sub-tropical garden in summer. Sow in heat in early spring, and pot off. The variegation does not always show itself plainly until the plants have reached some size.

3730 **Carters Choicest Mixed.**—Saved from the best varieties. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

**COLLINSIA.**—Pretty annual. Very useful for pot work as well as for border cultivation. Sow in autumn in pots for spring flowering in greenhouse, and in spring for summer flowering in borders.

3733 **Bicolor.**—Purple and white. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**COLUMBINE.**—See *Aquilegia*, page 16.

**COMMELINA.**—Half-hardy tuberous perennial plant. Sow in heat in early spring and plant out in May or June.

3739 **Cælestis.**—Blue. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**CONVOLVULUS.**—Annual. Lovely climbers for garden trellis, etc. Sow in spring where intended to bloom.

**MAJOR**

3801 **Carters Choicest Mixed.**—All colours. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MINOR**

Annual. A dwarf species, lovely colours. Sow in spring in open border where plants are to bloom.

3810 **Mixed, Carters Varieties.**—For general borders. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**IPOMÆA**

Perennial. Greenhouse climbing *Convolvulus*, embracing some of the loveliest colours imaginable. Sow in early spring in heat, and pot off, and train on trellis under glass, or out of doors in summer.

3814 **Leardi.**—Dark violet. Seed should be soaked before sowing. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3816 **Rubro-cærulea (Heavenly Blue).**—Improved early-flowering Giant form. This remarkable azure-blue *Ipomæa* deserves to be much more popular. It is particularly valuable for winter use, and seed sown in July will produce plants which will commence to flower in a greenhouse temperature during October and continue throughout the winter months.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**CORDYLINE.**—Perennial shrubs. Sow in early spring, in strong heat, in pots or pans of sandy soil and pot off. Most useful as a table plant, for greenhouse decoration, or summer bedding.

No.

3835 **Australis.**—Recurved dark green foliage. Ht. 3 ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**COREOPSIS.**—See *Calliopsis*, page 25.



**CORNFLOWER.**—(*Cyanus Minor*).—Everything may be said on behalf of these flowers both as a border plant and also as a cut bloom.

3707 **NEW. Carters Choice Double Hybrids.**—This mixture contains many shades hitherto unknown in Cornflowers. A large proportion of the flowers are semi-double, and the varying shades blend well together, thereby making this mixture particularly suitable for decorative purposes. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3700 **Royal Blue.**—Perhaps the most popular of all. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3702 **Carters Single Mixed.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3704 **Purple.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3705 **Rose.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3706 **White.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

## CYCLAMEN

**Carters Prize Strain.** Sow at any time (spring and autumn to be preferred) in pots or pans, in peaty loam and sand, covering the soil scarcely a quarter of an inch, place on warm shelf near the glass in greenhouse, keeping the soil moist, but well drained. The seed takes from four to eight weeks to germinate. When the bulbs are the size of a pea transplant singly into small pots, transferring to larger pots as the plants develop. An average of 60 degrees is the temperature best suited for producing well-developed flowers, and good ventilation without draught is a safeguard from disease. We also supply dry bulbs in August.



- No. 3842 **Carters Superb Mixture of all Colours.**—Our grand large-flowered strain in all its best forms and every shade of colour, including our superb salmon. This is a selection of many years' patient observation and labour. (Photograph above.)  
Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 5/-
- 3850 **Carters White Swan.**—The largest, also the most profuse blooming white Cyclamen in cultivation. A grand thing, throwing its pure white flowers well above the foliage. A year-old plant of this in full bloom is a magnificent sight. First Class Certificate, R.H.S.  
Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3864 **New Giant Firefly.**—Award of Merit, R.H.S. The brightest and largest flowered Cyclamen yet produced, for flowering and good constitution. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6
- 3866 **NEW. Cyclamen, Scented Strain.**—These deliciously perfumed Cyclamen only occur at present in white and rose shades, and hitherto have only produced a small percentage of plants bearing scented blossom. The strain we now offer gives a very high percentage of sweet-smelling forms.  
Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6
- 3843 **St. George.**—This is a salmon colour, with a silver-marked leaf, very ornamental as a foliage plant previous to the blossoming period. Received a Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society.  
Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3844 **Carters Butterfly.**—This charming Cyclamen may be considered one of the most striking among florists' flowers. The somewhat formal bearing of the older varieties is replaced by a more graceful habit, and the colours are surprisingly varied and beautiful. The petals of the flowers are broad across the top and the edges finely curled or waved.  
Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- No. 3845 **Brilliant.**—Pure deep crimson blooms with a metallic sheen shading from the base of each petal, which lights up the whole flower, a brilliant effect. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3846 **Dainty Queen.**—A giant flower of splendid substance; colour, pleasing soft rosy mauve, base of the petals being much deeper than the upper part. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3847 **Excelsior.**—The largest and most solid white flower with claret base, equalling in size and vigour our *White Swan*.  
Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3848 **Carters Salmon.**—Distinct and fresh; a strong and vigorous variety. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3851 **Mrs. L. M. Graves.**—This is a salmon-scarlet, that is to say, a deeper scarlet colour diffused with the salmon. This has obtained a certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society.  
Per pkt. 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

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**CYCLAMEN**—*continued*

- 3852 **Mrs. Buckston.**—This novelty bears beautifully frilled petals of a real salmon shade of colour, somewhat more delicate than the *Carters Salmon*. The flowers are very large and freely produced. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3853 **Carters Crested.**—A very pretty type of flower, contrasting conspicuously when mingled with a collection of the ordinary type. The flowers are very lasting. Mixed. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3859 **Princess May.**—A dainty soft pink Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3861 **The Sultan.**—The richest coloured Cyclamen; intense crimson. Per pkt. 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 3862 **Crimson St. George.**—A grand acquisition, having the magnificent decorative foliage of *St. George*, with vivid crimson flowers, which are produced in abundance well above the foliage. The effect is very telling, and the combination of flowers and foliage will make this variety pre-eminently a favourite for table decoration, etc. Per pkt., 2/6
- 3863 **Queen Mary.**—This grand new variety is a great advance, the charming salmon tint of the flowers is further enhanced by a clear claret base. The fine bold flowers are of perfect shape, of large size, and are borne on strong stems well above the foliage. Per pkt., 2/6

**COSMEA**

Cosmeas have hitherto been shut out of English gardens on account of their lateness in flowering. The following brings them within the range of desirable flowers for this country.

- No.
- 3823 **Early-flowering Varieties, mixed.**—A pretty feathery foliaged annual, useful for cutting, growing sometimes to a height of 4 ft., and very effective right to up the frost. Makes a nice winter-flowering pot plant if sown in summer. Including purple, pink, mauve, white, and rose. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3819 **Large-flowered Early Double Hybrids.**—Very early flowering strain producing 60 to 70 per cent. beautiful double varieties. Remaining flowers are single of particularly fine form and colour. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3827 **Early Giant Blush Queen.**—Beautiful blush. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3828 **Early White Queen.**—Large-flowered. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3829 **Carters Early-flowering Crimson.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**COWSLIP.**—Perennial. Our mixture contains a great diversity of colours.

- 3830 **English Mixed.**—Much more robust than the common variety. The flower stems, which reach a height of 1 ft., are crowned with a number of graceful drooping blooms, in a wide range of yellow, red, crimson, and maroon shades. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3833 **Giant Yellow.**—A large-flowered giant form of the common Cowslip, very free flowering and of strong constitution. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



No. 3823 *Carters Early-flowering Cosmea.*

**CYANUS MINOR.**—See *Cornflower*, page 36

**CYNOGLOSSUM AMABILE**

- 3872 **Azure Fairy.**—An easily grown biennial which flowers the first year if sown under glass in February. Autumn sown in open ground, plants flower the following summer. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



No. 3906 *Carters Perfection Giant Single Dahlia.*No. 3911 *Novelty—Carters Goliath Dahlia.*

## DAHLIAS FROM SEED

### CARTERS CROSS-FERTILISED STRAINS

GROWN FROM SEED IN FIVE MONTHS.

Our strains have been specially hybridised and will produce splendid types. Sow the seed in early spring in heat, and pot off. Plant out as soon as large enough in June.

- No. **NOVELTY.**  
 3911 **Carters Goliath.**—See page 5.  
 3906 **Carters Perfection Giant Single.**—The variety in this strain is very great. The blooms are very large. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3902 **Carters Pigmy.**—Ht. 18 in. This very compact free-flowering type is particularly valuable for bedding. Each plant develops into a neat specimen 12 to 18 in. in diameter, bearing a multitude of well-shaped single flowers in a wide range of shades. The blooms are of refined type and borne on very stiff stems. (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 3901 **Carters Single.**—Magnificent flowers, newest and best colours. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3904 **Carters Giant.**—Producing very large semi-double flowers, mixed. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3905 **Show Double.**—For perfect form cannot be surpassed. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3907 **Bouquet or Pompom.**—One of the most useful flowers for cutting. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3908 **Collerette.**—Saved from Collerette varieties, but only a small proportion produce the true type. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 3910 **Single coronata hybrids.**—Sweet-scented orange scarlet shades. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

No. 3902 *Carters Pigmy.*

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## DELPHINIUM

The Perennial Delphiniums are best sown in summer, as they then make strong plants to flower the following season. They can also be sown early in spring, and are very effective in borders during the early summer the following year.



No.

3953

**NEW.**

**Carters New Giant Flowered, Mixed.**—Saved from giant flowering kinds of robust habit which have proved of unusual merit as parent plants. A high percentage of seedlings from these will be found to equal in colour, form, and habit the best named varieties. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

3942 **Carters Choicest Mixed Delphinium.**—A wonderful improvement on other varieties, saved from special named sorts. Ht. 3 to 5 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3943 **Cardinale.**—Scarlet species from California. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3945 **Nudicaule.**—Dwarf orange-scarlet; hardy. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3946 **Sulphureum (Zahil).**—Long spikes of sulphur-yellow flowers. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3947 **Formosum.**—Rich deep blue; magnificent. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3948 **Formosum cælestinum.**—A paler shade of blue; superb. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3949 **Bella Donna (Clieveden blue).**—Fine branching habit. Makes an attractive display in the herbaceous border. Splendid for cutting. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### PERENNIAL, FLOWERING FIRST YEAR.

3958 **Delphinium, Carters Blue Butterfly.**—Perennial. Blooming first year from seed. May be sown in spring on gentle heat, and pricked off and planted out as seedlings progress. Sow also in summer in warm beds, prick off and protect from frost with dry leaves or straw, and plant out in spring. This is the true ultramarine form, and quite distinct from the ordinary *Delphinium chinensis*. One of the purest blues among a race which produces endless shades of this colour. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



## DAISY

Charming spring flowers in borders. Sow in light soil in spring and prick out.

No.

3961 **Carters Large-flowered Double (Bellis).**—Red. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3962 **Carters Large-flowered Double (Bellis).**—Pink. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3963 **Carters Large-flowered Double (Bellis).**—White. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3964 **Finest Double Mixed (Bellis).**—Carters selected strains of all colours. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3966 **Swan River (Brachycome).**—A bright, free-blooming annual; blue and white. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## DEVIL-IN-A-BUSH

3924 Bright blue; free bloomer, useful for cutting. May also be grown as a pot plant for culture under glass. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

No. 3953 Type of Carters New Giant Flowered Delphinium.

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# DIANTHUS

*Dianthus Chinensis*, INDIAN PINK.—Biennial. We consider the *Heddiwigi* section of the *Dianthus* to be one of the finest additions to our annual flora for the last fifty years. Sow in spring in boxes or pots, and transplant to where intended to bloom. Seeds of all the improved types may be also sown at the end of summer, and grown on in pots through the winter under fairly cool treatment. They will make robust plants at the end of spring, and become useful in the decoration of the conservatory.



## SINGLE VARIETIES

No. 3894 **Carters Giant-flowered**

**NEW.**  
Award of Merit,  
R.H.S.

**Frilled.**—

As will be seen from the photograph, flowers of this strain are very large and borne on long, stiff stems. The petals are of great substance, and this, combined with the prettily frilled shape, provides quite a new break in this easily grown annual. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

3895 **Carters Choice Single Mixed.**—Every shade found in Japanese *Dianthus* is contained in this strain; deepest crimson, countless shades of maroon, scarlet, carmine, rose-pink to pure white. Many blooms are beautifully pencilled on white and dark grounds. Ht. 1 ft.

3875 **Carters Large-flowered Dwarf Single.**—A superb mixture of beautiful colours and markings. Free blooming and dwarf. The plants attain a height of about 6 to 8 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3876 **Carters Vesuvius Single.**—Fiery scarlet, brilliant colour. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3877 **The Bride.**—Its blossoms measure 2½ in. across. Carmine centre, with a zone of deep chocolate, surrounded by an expanse of pure white. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3879 **Carters Japanese Feather Single.**—A most fantastic strain of Japanese origin, producing broad petals with a long feathery fringe in a remarkable range of colours. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3880 **Crimson Belle Single.**—Colour a rich brilliant crimson. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3882 **Eastern Queen Single.**—Marked with delicate pencilling of rose and white. A beauty. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



No. 3894 *Carters Giant-flowered Frilled.*

## SEMI-DOUBLE VARIETIES

No. 3878 **Salmon Shades Semi-Double.**—Contain many beautiful salmon, salmon-pink, and salmon-scarlet shades, which cannot be obtained in separate colours from seed. A brilliant strain for bedding. Ht. 9 in.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3884 **Dwarf Crimson Semi-Double, Large-flowered.**—Clear glowing crimson, shaded maroon. Very compact habit. Ht. 9 in.

Per pkt., 6/-, 1/- and 1/6

## DOUBLE VARIETIES

3874 **NEW. Double Fiery Scarlet.** A bril-

liant form of large-flowered *Dianthus*, carrying the well-shaped flowers on stout stems well above the foliage.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3896 **Carters Choice Double Mixed.** Very large double flowers of all shades. Although annuals, many of the forms found in this mixture equal the named perennial pinks. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## ROCK VARIETIES

3898 **Deltoides (The Maiden Pink).**—This compact growing *Dianthus* produces a mass of small pink flowers, and is most suitable for rockeries, stone walls, etc. Ht. 6 in.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3899 **Deltoides alba.**—White variety.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3900 **Cæsius (The Cheddar Pink).**—A very pretty species with bright pink flowers, suitable for rocks and old walls. Ht. 6 in.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6





### DIDISCUS CŒRULEUS (Blue Lace Flower)

No. 3927 This charming half-hardy annual succeeds particularly well if sown in the open ground about the middle of May, and will then develop much more rapidly than if sown earlier in the season. It is also particularly suited to pot culture and strong flowering plants can be obtained from seed in three months. (Photograph above, reduced.) Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**DIGITALIS.**—See Foxglove, page 45.

### DIMORPHOTHECA

Sow in cold frames in March, and transplant to open, or sow in open during April. Rows in our testing grounds have been covered with blossoms for six months in dry and wet seasons.

3914 **Aurantiaca.**—Annual. Brilliant glowing orange blossoms with black disc. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

3915 **Aurantiaca Hybrids.**—Annual. New selected hybrids in splendid mixture. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**DRACÆNA.**—Easily raised from seed. Sow in pans, in heat, in early spring.

3939 **Rubra.**—A decorative table plant with variously coloured foliage. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ECCREMOCARPUS.**—See Calampelis, page 22.

### ECHIAM VULGARE (Vipers Bugloss).

5027 A beautiful hardy biennial British plant, bearing spikes of bright blue flowers. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### EDELWEISS (Alpine Everlasting).

4028 **White.**—A favourite flower of the Alps. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**EGG PLANT.**—(Aubergine).—Ornamental fruited. Very decorative as pot plants in the conservatory when in fruit. Sow in spring in heat and pot off as soon as they can be handled.

4029 **Purple.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4030 **Scarlet.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4031 **White.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### ERICA (Cape Heaths).—Winter-flowering plants.

No. 4037 **Mixed.**—Carters choice varieties. Per pkt., 2/6

### ERIGERON

4040 **Aurantiaca.**—Orange Daisy. Hardy perennial. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4041 **Speciosus.**—Large pale mauve flowers with golden centres; good for cutting. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### ERINUS ALPINUS

Herbaceous perennial. Sow in spring where plants are to grow, and thin out

4043 A charming Alpine rock plant. Blue. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly).**—Ornamental foliage. Sow in winter or spring in pans, and plant out.

4046 **Amethystinum.**—Blue stem and bracts. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4048 **Alpinum.**—Metallic blue. Handsome perennial; easily raised from seed. Ht. 1½ to 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ERYSIMUM.**—One of the brightest and best hardy annuals. Grown everywhere. Sow in autumn for spring flowering, and in early spring to flower later.

4051 **Golden Gem.**—Brilliant golden yellow. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4052 **Perowskianum.**—Orange Virginian stock. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4054 **Pulchellum.**—Hardy perennial. Very compact, with pale yellow flowers. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**EUCALYPTUS (Australian Gum Trees).**—Handsome ornaments in the sub-tropical garden or in pots. Sow in gentle heat in early spring, and pot off.

4060 **Citriodorus (Lemon Gum).**—Lemon-scented foliage. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4061 **Globulus (Blue Gum).**—Fine glaucous foliage and strong perfume. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**EUTOCA.**—Sow out of doors in spring.

4067 **Viscida.**—Hardy annual; bright blue. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**EVENING PRIMROSE (Eenothera).** Exceedingly useful in mixed borders. The perennial species may be sown in early spring in pans in cool frame, and then transplanted; the biennial out of doors in April and May.

4071 **Lamarckiana.**—Golden; magnificent biennial. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4072 **Macrocarpa.**—Large yellow blossoms; trailing perennial. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4074 **Garden.**—Biennial. Ordinary species; yellow. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4069 **Afterglow.**—An improved form of Evening Primrose, with red calyx and yellow petals. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**EVERLASTING PEA (Lathyrus).** Favourite hardy perennial. Sow in spring in the positions the plants are permanently to occupy, as they are rather impatient of transplanting.

4077 **Red (Latifolius).** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4078 **Carters Large-flowered White.**—Giant-flowered, much larger and purer in colour than the original variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4079 **Carters Large-flowered Pink.**—A giant-flowered pink form of this hardy climbing plant. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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### **CARTERS NEW COMPACT-GROWING ESCHSCHOLTZIAS**

No. 3988. CARTERS CHROME YELLOW.  
 No. 3990. GAITY.  
 No. 3967. THE GEISHA.

No. 3989. CARTERS CRIMSON CARMINE.  
 No. 3969. THE RAJAH.

No. 3967. THE GEISHA.

*Prices and full descriptions see overleaf.*



## ESCHSCHOLTZIA

(Californian Poppy)

Hardy annuals (or biennials) of immense utility for mixed borders. Hardy, bright, and free-blooming, and of the easiest culture. They bloom and flourish equally well on light and heavy soils. Although not generally known, Eschscholtzias are excellent for decorative work. If cut early in the morning before the buds unfold, the flowers will last for several days in water. Sow in open in spring, and thin out. Ht. 1 ft.

Many of our later introductions of Eschscholtzias have been characterised by a distinctively compact and upright habit of growth, rendering this attractive flower suitable for fronts of borders and other places in the garden not hitherto filled by Eschscholtzias. We classify them accordingly.

- No. 3992 **NEW.** **Winsome.**—Clear coral pink on cream ground; flowers are of good substance and charmingly fluted. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3993 **NEW.** **Enchantress.**—Semi-double flowers, rosy carmine, on cream ground, producing a charming blending of these shades. Strong grower. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3967 **The Geisha.**—Award of Merit, R.H.S. Petals prettily fluted. Colour inside of petals brilliant golden, outside of petals orange-crimson. Habit of growth, upright and compact. The most brilliant colour in this family of bright shades. A bed in bright sunshine has the appearance of being on fire. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3969 **The Rajah.**—This has brought for the first time a purplish carmine in Eschscholtzias. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3970 **Carters New Hybrids.**—Contain many shades and tints of colour not previously seen in Eschscholtzias, giving a play of colour at once interesting and brilliant, the pale rose and flesh shades being particularly charming. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3971 **The Mikado.**—Award of Merit, R.H.S. *The Mikado* was the result of a cross between *Mandarin*, which we introduced in 1879, and *Carmine King*, of 1906. A brilliant orange-crimson, suffused with the lustre of *Carmine King*. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3987 **The Mikado caniculata.**—Intense crimson-scarlet delicately fluted petals. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3972 **Carters Carmine King.**—The lustrous carmine colour is very attractive. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3975 **Carters Mandarin.**—Exterior, orange-crimson; inner surface, deep orange. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3991 **Robert Gardiner.**—Double orange with fluted petals, compact habit of growth. The most distinct and decorative Eschscholtzia ever raised. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3988 **Carters Chrome Yellow.**—A soft yellow tint; attractive. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3989 **Carters Crimson Carmine.**—This is well described by its name, and outshines any other self-coloured variety. Erect habit and dark foliage. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3990 **Gaiety.**—The play of colour is gay; petals prettily fluted, very pale cream cup, backed pale crimson. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 3986 **Crocea caniculata.**—Petals fluted and marked. Colour, brilliant orange. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### OPEN-GROWING SECTION

- 3973 **Carters Diana.**—This is a most dainty flower. The colour is rosy white, while the petals are fluted in a most novel manner, giving the flower quite a fantastic and attractive appearance. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3974 **Dainty Queen.**—A beautiful shade in Eschscholtzias. Colour a tender blush or pale coral pink, slightly deeper towards the edges, with a groundwork of delicate cream. Flowers later than other varieties. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3977 **Carters Double Orange.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3978 **Carters Rose Cardinal.**—Bright rose. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3979 **The Golden West.**—The largest flowering of all the Eschscholtzias. A charming orange colour. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3983 **Crocea.**—Orange Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## EVERLASTING FLOWERS

HELICHRYSUM

Annual. A very beautiful everlasting flower, available in a wide range of colours. If cut before quite developed, the flowers are very lasting.

- 3995 **Carters Fireball.**—Brilliant crimson. Highly Commended, R.H.S., 1926. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 3996 **Carters Silverball.**—Silver white. Highly Commended, R.H.S., 1926. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4003 **Rose.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4001 **Yellow.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4002 **Carters Choicest Mixed.**—Our mixture contains a very wide range of colours, including many salmon, orange, and copper shades, not generally found in this flower. The habit is compact without being dwarf; the flowers are of the largest size and very double. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

ACROCLINIUM.—Annual.

- 4005 **Double.**—Beautiful rose-pink; good for pots or for early forcing. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4007 **Album.**—White. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



*Acroclinium and Rhodanthe.*

### RHODANTHE

Annual. The pick of the Australian flora in Everlasting Flowers. Immense favourites. Well adapted for forcing in early spring, and for window boxes.

- 4013 **Maculata.**—Bright rose with dark centre. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4014 **Maculata alba.**—Large; pure white. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4016 **Manglesi.**—The earliest introduction. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

XERANTHEMUM.—Annual. Free-growing.

- 4019 **Double White.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4020 **Satin Cerise.**—A lovely colour. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### EXACUM

- 4076 **Affine.**—Greenhouse perennial. Flowers bright mauve and sweetly scented. Will flower within six months of sowing. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., 2/6

**FERNS.**—Seed (or spore) carefully saved. Sow in pans of sandy peat, and prick off as soon as large enough.

4110 **Greenhouse Varieties.**—Carters choice selection. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4111 **Hardy Varieties.**—All sorts. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**FEVERFEW.**—See Pyrethrum, page 70.

**FLAX.**—See Linum, page 53.

**FLOS ADONIS.** (*Pheasant Eye*)

- 4114 **Hardy Annual.**—Scarlet and black. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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No. 4080 *Carters Royal Blue Forget-me-not.*

## FORGET-ME-NOT

(Myosotis)

In addition to their great value as spring bedding subjects, some species are useful for pot work. Carters Pyramid varieties are particularly recommended for this purpose.

### CARTERS BEDDING VARIETIES

- No. 4091 **NOVELTY.** *Carters Azure Beauty.* (See page 5.)
- 4080 *Carters Royal Blue.*—Deep blue of a remarkably free flowering habit. These lovely plants are in great repute for spring bedding. Ht. 1 ft. (Photograph above.)  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4081 *Carters Light Blue.*—A highly selected type of *Alpestris*. It comes into blossom early, continues until quite late. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4096 *Carters Pink (Alpestris).*—This is a pink selection from *Carters Blue*, and identical in habit. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4097 *Carters White (Alpestris).*—White form of above. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- The above varieties have been selected for bedding. Of robust habit, they survive the severest winters and produce large quantities of flowers early in the season.
- 4082 *Dissitiflora.*—Best bedding blue. Ht. 9 in.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4087 *Star of Love.*—Beautiful blue. Distinct spray-like spikes of bloom. Ht. 6 in.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4088 *Victoria.*—A favourite for market; most profuse bloomer. Ht. 9 in.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4089 *Garden.*—Ordinary kind, select stock. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4090 *Indigo Queen.*—Award of Merit, R.H.S. Rich deep indigo blue.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4099 *Ruth Fischer.*—Very compact. Flowers large brilliant light blue, suitable for edgings or pots. Ht. 6 in.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4100 *Carters Annual.*—A selection from *Palustris*, which, if sown in early spring, will flower the following autumn.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

### CARTERS PYRAMID FORGET-ME-NOT

We offer these charming pyramidal types of Forget-me-nots with confidence that they will be greatly appreciated by our customers for spring bedding purposes. The plants assume an upright habit of growth, and when in bloom resemble miniature pyramids of floral beauty. Ht. 1 ft.

- 4092 *Carters Pyramid Blue.* Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4093 *Carters Pyramid White.* Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4094 *Carters Pyramid Pink.* Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

## FRANCOA

No

- 4117 *Ramosa Hybrida (Little Wreath).*—Half hardy perennial. Lovely sprays of pure white flowers are freely produced on long branching spikes. Very easy of cultivation for greenhouse or conservatory decoration. Seeds sown in March flower freely in about 15 months. Ht. 2½ ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## FOXGLOVE

(Digitalis)

Stately perennials. As a background in a shrubbery or as specimen plants in large beds, they are equally striking and effective. Sow in July for strong flowering plants the following season.

- 4101 *Carters Spotted.*—A superb mixture containing a wonderful range of colours, the soft rose and carmine shades being particularly fine. A proportion of the flowers are of self colours, but the remainder have beautifully spotted throats. All objectionable magenta and crude pink shades have been eliminated from this choice strain. (Photograph below.)  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4102 *Canariensis.*—A novel colour, orange brown.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4103 *White.*—Superb variety. Ht. 4 to 6 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4105 *Gloxinioides.*—Large-throated species. Ht. 3 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4106 *Grandiflora.*—Curious species. Yellow. Ht. 3 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4107 *Purpurea.*—Purple. Ht. 3 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4108 *Munstead White.*—A refined type of this beautiful woodland flower, selected by Miss Gertrude Jekyll at Munstead Wood. One of the most effective plants for the wild garden or woodland walks.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

No. 4101 *Carters Spotted Foxglove.*

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## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

No. 4124 *Carters Choice Hybrid Freesia.*

**FREESIA.**—A bulbous plant with beautiful flowers. Sow in pans in heat, in early spring.

No.

4124

**NEW.**

**Carters Choice Hybrids.**—A batch of seedlings can be relied upon to not only produce a remarkable range of beautiful colours, but a proportion of either new colours or extra fine types may be expected.

Sow in early spring in light, well-drained soil, in 6-in. pots or pans, at a distance of 1 in. from seed to seed, burying the seeds  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep. Place in genial temperature of about 50 degrees, when the seedlings will appear in 4 to 5 weeks. Grow on in cool temperature, giving as much light and air as possible.

Sown this way, without transplanting, a large percentage of the spring-sown seedlings will bloom the following July and August. If sown in August the majority of the seedlings will bloom the following spring.

Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-  
4123 **Carters Choice Mixed.**—A choice mixture of all colours, deliciously scented. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**FRENCH HONEYSUCKLE**

Hardy free-growing perennial. Sow in spring, and transplant.

4126 **Red.**—One of the most showy perennials which can be easily raised from seed. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**FUCHSIA.**—Handsome flowering shrub. Sow in gentle heat in early spring; pot off.

4129 **Superb Mixed.**—A splendid collection. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**GAILLARDIA.** Showy and handsome hardy perennials for bed and borders.

The flowers are a most peculiar combination of shades, varying between gold and maroon. Sow in summer in drills, transplanting to permanent positions during autumn; also sow early in spring under glass, prick off into boxes, and plant out in May.

No.

4184 **Carters Large-flowering Choice Single Hybrids.**—Perennial variety, but will flower the first season if sown early. (Photograph below.)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4185 **Grandiflora hybrida.**—Crimson and gold; large blossoms. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4186 **Grandiflora hybrida compacta.**—New dwarf compact variety. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

Nos. 4185 and 4186 will flower the first season if sown early.

**ANNUAL VARIETIES**

The annual varieties may be sown in open ground early in spring, thinning the plants to 1 ft. apart.

4189 **Carters Choice Double.**—Mixed; large globular heads. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4190 **Picta.**—Yellow and scarlet; old variety. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4192 **Picta Aurora Borealis.**—Red and yellow. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

No. 4184 *Carters Large-flowered Gaillardia.*

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No. 4259 *Geum, Lady Stratheden.*

**GEUM.**—Hardy perennials. Sow in spring, and transplant. Ht. 2 ft.

No.

4258 **Mrs. Bradshaw.**—A giant double form with large flowers of brilliant crimson scarlet. The seed we offer is particularly fine in strain, and can be relied upon to produce a high percentage of tall double flowers. Geums are particularly valuable for the herbaceous border, as if the old stems are kept cut back they remain in bloom over a much longer period than most plants of this class. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4259 **NEW. Lady Stratheden.**—Similar in habit and form of flower to *Mrs. Bradshaw*, but a deep golden shade. This variety can be relied upon to come quite true from seed, and is as perpetually flowering as the type. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4256 **Coccineum.**—Bright scarlet. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4257 **Flore pleno.**—Semi-double; crimson-scarlet. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**GILIA.**—Earliest annual. May be sown in spring, or at the end of summer out of doors.

4261 **Tricolor.**—Purple, lilac, and white. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4262 **Coronopifolia.**—Half-hardy biennial. Better treated as a half-hardy annual. A handsome plant for bedding and pot culture, with brilliant brick-scarlet flowers and fine feathery foliage similar to that of the Larkspur. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**GLORY PEA.**—See *Clianthus*, page 35.

## GERBERA JAMESONI HYBRIDS.

Half-hardy perennial. (*Scarlet Daisy* or *Marguerite of the Cape*.)

4250 The flowers bear long, graceful petals with small eye. This strain, which is quite new, comprises a great variety of pleasing shades. Per pkt., 2/6

**GESNERIA.**—Tuberous-rooted stove perennials.

4253 **Carters Choice Mixed.** Per pkt., 2/6

**GARDENIA.**—(*Cape Jessamine*).

4228 **Florida.**—Pure white; delicious scent. Pot plant. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**GAZANIA.**—Perennial. A brilliant plant for edging beds.

4231 **Splendens hybrida.**—Saved from the finest new varieties. Per pkt., 2/6

**GENISTA** *Cytisus*.—Perennial. Sow *Candicans* in spring, in pans, and grow on in pots. *Andreana* should be sown in the open ground where intended to remain or transplanted.

4233 **Andreana Carters Hybrids** **NOVELTY.** (See page 5.)

4234 **Andreana.**—Hardy shrub. Orange yellow, maroon markings. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4235 **Candicans.**—Yellow. Favourite for table decoration. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**GENTIANA.**—Beautiful dwarf Alpine perennial. Sow in pans in spring, and plant out.

4238 **Acaulis.**—For borders or rockery. Intense blue. Ht. 3 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## GERANIUM, or PELARGONIUM.

Bedding and greenhouse plants. Sow under glass in early spring, and pot off.

4241 **Large-flowered Show.**—Regal Pelargoniums. Per pkt., 1/- and 2/6

4242 **Fancy.**—Regal Pelargoniums. Per pkt., 1/- and 2/6

4243 **Golden and Bronze.** Per pkt., 2/6

4246 **Zonal-leaved.**—Mixed. Per pkt., 1/- and 2/6

## GLADIOLUS

4266 **Large-flowered Mixed.**—The mixture we now offer contains all the best large-flowered seedling forms, together with a good proportion of seed saved from latest novelties in the *Gandavensis*, *Childsii*, and other large-flowered sections. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4267 **Primulinus Hybrids.**—Saved from a very fine collection containing all the latest hybrids in this new popular class. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



## GLOXINIA



Sow in well-drained pans from January to March (or in the autumn), fill the pans with soil consisting of a mixture of half peat and half leaf mould, with a small quantity of pulverised charcoal and silver sand sifted very fine, to within half an inch of the rim; water with fine rose, then sow the seed thinly, taking care not to cover it with soil; place in a temperature of 75 degrees, and cover the pans with a piece of shaded glass, gradually removing the same as the seedlings progress. When large enough to handle, prick off into pans at about 1 in. apart, then pot off into single pots. Many will soon attain the requisite strength to go into 5-in. or 48 pots, and will bloom in August and September of the same year. The potting-off soil should consist of one-half good loam, one-half fibrous peat, with a good sprinkling of sand and broken charcoal.

No.

### 4141 **Carters Invincible Prize Superb Mixture.**

—The superb mixture of Gloxinia we offer under the name *Invincible* is magnificent. It contains all the best self colours, crimson, sapphire, purple, rose, blush, violet, white, etc., also the finest edged, tipped, ringed, and shaded varieties, together with the most beautiful spotted or marbled kinds. Blooms 6 in. across. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

### 4137 **Carters Giant Scarlet.**

—A very vivid scarlet variety, comes quite true from seed.

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

### 4138 **Carters Giant White.**

—The best white yet raised. The size of the flowers, the purity of its colour, and its robust habit leave nothing to be desired. Large flowers, erect, on exceptionally strong stems.

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

### 4140 **Carters Cyclops.**

—This is one of the largest and strongest growing Gloxinias in commerce. The base of the throat is cream, heavily spotted, whilst the upper portion is of intense scarlet, passing to a soft pink, ultimately leaving a wide margin of purest white at edge of each lobe.

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

### 4143 **Othello.**

—Very large; deep blue.

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

### 4145 **Minerva.**

—A variety of good substance, bearing white flowers with ring of rose pink, about 1 in. wide around the centre lobes.

Per pkt., 2/6 and 3/6

### 4146 **Duchess of Marlborough.**

—A crimson giant. Flowers extra large.

Per pkt., 2/6 and 3/6

### 4147 **Premier.**

—A charming combination of white and purple. The purple begins near the base and shading off to blue near the edge, leaves a margin of pure white.

Per pkt., 2/6 and 3/6

### 4135 **Carters Giant Carmine.**

—A choice colour in Gloxinias, the edges of the blooms being of a light carmine, gradually shading to a deeper tone toward the throat.

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

### 4136 **Carters Giant Purple.**

—Flowers of immense size. In colour it is a deep velvety purple, with slightly spotted throat.

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

### 4144 **Erect Varieties.**

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

While Gloxinias grow best and give far more pleasing results given artificial heat, it is also possible that in a good season, they may be grown in what is termed a cold greenhouse, providing that every effort is made to conserve all possible sun-heat, by closing the house early in the afternoon.

A hot bed is necessary to raise the plants from seed, and this should not be attempted till the first week in April. Pricking off must be done immediately the seedlings are large enough to handle, keeping them on the hot-bed till established, then pot on as required until they are in four-inch pots.

Great care must be taken in syringing, ventilating, and watering, and it must be particularly watched that an over-abundance of moisture is not encouraged during the night, especially after the flower buds are formed, and the flowers begin to expand, which should be during late September.

Tubers should never be allowed to winter in a temperature of less than 50 degrees.



# GODETIA

In addition to the wide range of shades now found in this lovely annual, the plants vary greatly in habit. We have therefore divided them into sections, and trust this will assist our customers in making their selections. All varieties may be sown in boxes and transplanted, or may be sown direct into the ground. A few are excellent for pots.

## TALL SINGLE VARIETIES



No. 4151 **Carters New Lavender**.—Single. Award of Merit, R.H.S. The pale lavender flowers are borne on long graceful racemes, which are splendid for table decoration. This is quite distinct from any other Godetia, and is the best variety for pot culture. Ht. 2 ft. (Photograph above.)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4154 **Tall Spotted (Bridesmaid)**.—Single. Deep flesh pink with rose blotch at base of each petal. Ht. 2½ ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## TALL DOUBLE GODETIAS

4152 **Tall Double Deep Rose**.—Very brilliant and handsome. Bright solid rose, shaded and edged carmine. Identical in habit with our *Double Pink* variety. Ht. 2½ ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4155 **NEW. Tall Double Mauve**.—Similar in habit to *Carters Double Pink*. Colour, soft satiny mauve. An excellent companion to the other double varieties.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



No.

4153 **Carters Double Pink**.—A rather stronger grower than *Carters New Lavender*, bearing a number of long spikes which carry 18 to 20 beautiful double clear pink blooms, which will last a week in water if cut in a young state. It is also splendid for pot culture. Ht. 2½ ft. (Photograph above.)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## MEDIUM VARIETIES

4104 **NEW. Carters Pink Pearl**.—Similar in habits to *White Pearl*. Colour, rich pink. Visitors to our trial grounds have remarked that both form and colour resemble the pink Azalea. Continues to flower long after the other Godetias. Ht. 1½ ft.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4160 **Single Blush (The Bride)**.—A very telling pale pink variety, with deep pink zone at the base of petals. Ht. 1½ ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4161 **Carters Dark Rose (Lady Albemarle)**.—Deep rose, edged carmine. Ht. 1½ ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4162 **Carters Carmine**. Pure clean carmine with white zone. Ht. 1½ ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4163 **Carters White (White Pearl)**.—The best white Godetia, the blooms being creamy white, which blends well with other varieties. Ht. 1½ ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4107 **Carters Choice Mixed**.—A well-balanced strain, containing all the best colours found in the medium sections.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## DWARF GODETIAS

4173 **Deep Rose Pink (Lady Satin Rose)**. Pure colour with shining satin surface, brilliant. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4174 **Pink (Rosamund)**.—Rich medium shade. Flower well formed, very freely produced. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4175 **Crimson (Gloriosa)**.—The deepest colour in Godetias. Solid, and splendid substance. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4176 **Carters Glow**.—Bright crimson scarlet with pure white base. The petals, being very full and crimped, give the flowers a very graceful appearance. One of the most free flowering. Ht. 1 ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4178 **Miniature Crimson**.—Valuable for edging and bedding. Dwarf and compact, glowing crimson, shaded rosy heliotrope at edge. Ht. 6 in.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4179 **Spotted Bijou**. Flowers satiny white with clear pink spot at the base of each petal. Very free flowering and compact habit.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4180 **Carters Dwarf Mixed**.—Choice. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

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**GOLDEN FEATHER.** See *Pyrethrum*, page 70.

## GOURDS

These require about the same cultivation as Vegetable Marrows, and should be (ORNAMENTAL) largely grown in flower gardens and pleasure grounds. Trained over a pergola they form a distinct, interesting, and beautiful feature. The smaller fruiting Apple, Orange, Pear and Egg-shaped kinds produce a charming effect when trained over arches, while the majority of varieties have a very charming effect when tied up to poles. The Pumpkin and Squash varieties are eaten very largely on the Continent and in the United States

- No.  
1283 **Mixed, in great variety.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1284 **Collection, 12 varieties, small-fruited kinds**  
Apple, Pear, Orange, etc. ... 3/6  
1285 **Collection, 12 varieties, large-fruited kinds,**  
Pumpkins, Squash, Turk's Cap, etc. ... 3/6

## GRASSES, ORNAMENTAL

*Hints on Culture.*—The annual varieties should be sown out of doors during April where they are intended to flower, or for earlier work sow under glass, and plant out. The perennial varieties are best sown during summer and planted out in borders in spring. The flower heads should be cut in a young stage and hung upside down to dry, as they are then more lasting for decorative purposes.

- 1295 **Agrostis nebulosa.**—Elegant and graceful; the best.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1200 **Briza gracilis** (*Quaking Grass*).  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1201 **Briza maxima** (*Quaking Grass*).  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1204 **Coix lachryma** (*Job's Tears*). Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1205 **Cyperus alternifolius** (*Umbrella Grass*).—Semi-aquatic  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1206 **Eragrostis elegans** (*Love Grass*).  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1211 **Gynerium argenteum** (*Pampas Grass*).  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1212 **Hordeum jubatum** (*Squirrel's Tail*).  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1213 **Isolepis gracilis.**—Charming pot plant.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1214 **Lagurus ovatus** (*Hare's-tail Grass*).  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1217 **Panicum plicatum.**—Graceful panicles of bloom.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1218 **Panicum tonsum.** New and beautiful.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1222 **Cyperus Natalensis.**—Similar in type to the above variety, but of stronger habit. Being half hardy, it can be used for bedding purposes. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1220 **Stipa pennata** (*Feather Grass*).  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1221 **Carters Choice Mixed Varieties.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**GREVILLEA.** An ornamental plant. In great use for decorative purposes. Sow in heat in early spring, and pot off as soon as they can be handled.

- 1271 **Robusta.**—The best for general use. Beautiful fern-like foliage. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**GUM TREE**—See *Eucalyptus*, page 42.

## GYPHOPHILA

(*Cloud Plant*).—Graceful panicles of wavy blossoms; for bouquet, table decoration, vases, etc. Sow the annual species in spring where the plants are intended to flower, and thin out seedlings. *Paniculata* is a perennial, and should be sown in spring or summer.

- 1273 **NEW. Elegans Purple Queen.**—Both flower and stems are of a pleasing purple hue, giving a delightful purple cloud effect. Valuable for table decoration and a welcome change from the ordinary white form.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## GYPHOPHILA—continued



No. 4274 *Gypsophila Elegans Grandiflora.*

- No.  
4274 **Elegans grandiflora.**—Annual. A particularly fine large-flowered pure white strain. By special selection we have obtained this fine form of white annual Gypsophila, which is very much in advance of the types usually grown. The individual flowers having a clear circular outline. (*Photograph above.*) Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4275 **Elegans Carmine.**—Annual. A new shade. Most effective for decorative purposes. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4276 **Elegans rosea.**—Annual. Rose. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4277 **Muralis.**—Hardy annual for rockwork. Ht. 6 in.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4278 **Paniculata.**—The Pure White Perennial Kind. Ht. 2½ ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1279 **Paniculata Double.**—Perennial. A beautiful double form of the Cloud Plant, possessing the advantage of flowering under a much longer period than the type. Sown in spring will flower freely the following year. Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
1281 **Repens.**—Charming rock perennial, with pale rose flowers very freely produced. Ht. 3 in. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
**HAWKWEED.** Annual. Will grow anywhere if sown in spring.  
4311 **Red.**—Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4312 **White.**—Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4313 **Yellow.**—Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**HEARTSEASE.**—See *Pansy*, pages 60 and 61.

## HEBENSTREITIA.

- 4315 **Comosa.**—Hardy annual with delightful perfume. Long spikes of closely-set tiny flowers with orange blotches; similar in habit to a tall Mignonette. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**HELIANTHUS.**—See *Sunflower*, page 84.

**HELICHRYSUM.**—See *Everlasting Flowers*, page 44.

## HELIOTROPE

(*Cherry Pie*).—Sweet-scented perennials. Sow under glass in early spring, and pot off.

- 4325 **Carters Large-flowered Varieties.**—Beautiful novelties; good colours. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4328 **White Lady.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4330 **Carters Large-flowered, Light Shades.**  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4331 **Carters Large-flowered, Dark Shades.**  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

**HEUCHERA.**—Perennial. Charming for bouquets. Sow in spring, and plant out.

No. 4332 **Splendens.**—Crimson. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6  
4333 **Splendens alba.**—White. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

**HIBISCUS** (*Mallow Tribe*).—Showy annual, very easily grown in favourable situation. Sow in spring in open ground; for early flowering, sow in early spring under glass.

4336 **Africanus.**—Annual. Creamy-yellow, purple markings. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



*Carters Double Show Hollyhock.*

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**HONESTY** (*Lunaria*).—Hardy biennial. Singular seed vessels; useful, when dried, for house decoration in winter. Sow in spring.

4342 **Purple.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4343 **White.**—Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4344 **Munstead Purple.**—This giant form of *Lunaria* was raised by Miss Jekyll, V.M.H., in her delightful wild garden at Munstead Wood. The large well-formed flowers are of great substance and quite distinct, being a bright rosy purple. For growing in the semi-wild garden and for spring bedding it is a most brilliant subject. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**HOP.**—See *Humulus*.

**HUMEA.**—Biennial. For greenhouse, in pots. It also makes a graceful plant when used in bed during summer. Sow in pots, in cool frame or greenhouse and pot off.

1355 **Elegans.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**HUMULUS** (*Hop*).—Hardy climbers. No. 4348 is a very pretty, quick-growing annual climber. Sow in pots in early February, in heat, and plant out in May.

4347 **Japonicus.**—Green foliage. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4348 **Japonicus variegatus.**—Green foliage, marked silvery white. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**HOLLYHOCK.**—Where plants have suffered from rust in previous years, seedlings should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture early in spring and again when the flower spikes are forming. Seed is usually sown in summer, and the plants grown on to flower next season, but some prefer to sow in boxes or on a hotbed early in the year. Prick the young plants out, and plant out in April to bloom the same summer.

4302 **Double Palling Belle.**—Pears large double flowers of a charming shade of silvery pink and attracts much attention. Splendid for clumping at the back of herbaceous borders. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

4306 **Countryside.**—With the same attractive habit of growth as *Palling Belle*. Flowers of a charming crimson colour. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

## CARTERS DOUBLE SHOW HOLLYHOCK

4290 **Carters Crimson.** 4294 **Carters Sulphur-Yellow.**

4292 **Carters Rose.** 4295 **Carters Pure White.**

4293 **Carters Salmon.** 4296 **Carters Apricot.**

The above, each, per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4298 **Carters Choice Mixed.** Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4307 **Exquisite.**—A new and very distinct type. The individual flowers not so full as the ordinary kinds, but each pair being fringed and curled. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4301 **Carters Perpetual-flowering** (*Annual Type*).—Sown early in spring and planted out first week in May, it will bloom from middle of July to late in autumn. Habit branching, semi-tall, flowers double with graceful loose petals. Mixed colours. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4303 **Choice Mammoth Fringed Varieties.**—Mixed colours. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4304 **Single Hybrids** in the most delicate shades and pure colours. The plants are very robust and remain in bloom over a long period. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**IBERIS.** See *Candytuft*, page 26.

**ICE PLANT.**—Annual.

4361 **Mesembryanthemum crystallinum.**

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**IMPATIENS** (*Balsam*).—Annual. Sow in spring in heat, and pot off. Perpetual bloomers.

4364 **Sultani.**—Rosy scarlet. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4365 **Holsti** (*Zanzibar Balsam*).—A new annual plant from East Africa, resembling the *Zanzibar Balsam* in habit, leaf, and shape of blossom. Colour vermilion red. A beautiful plant for half-shady places and pots. Awarded a First Class Certificate, R.H.S. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4366 **Holsti, Miniature Scarlet.**—A very dwarf, compact selection from *Holsti*. So profusely do the plants flower that a batch gives the impression of a scarlet vermilion carpet.

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6



**INCARVILLEA.**—Perennial. Beautiful Gloxinia-like flowers. Sow in spring under glass, and pot off. Makes an effective plant in a warm border, as its plants are produced on long stems.

No. 4368 **Delavayi.**—Flowers lovely crimson-purple, with yellow-veined throat. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**INDIAN CORN.**—See Zea, page 84.

**INDIAN CRESS.**—See Nasturtium, page 58.

**INDIAN PINK.**—(*Dianthus Chinensis*). Biennial.

4374 **Carters Double Mixed.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**INDIAN SHOT.**—See Canna, on page 23.

**IONOPSIDIUM.**—Annual. Sow in spring or autumn in open ground.

4378 **Acaule.**—Pale lilac. For pots, edgings, or rock work. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**IPOMÆA.**—See Convolvulus, page 36.

**IRIS** (*Fleur de Lis*).—Hardy bulb.

4381 **Mixed.**—All sorts. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4382 **Kæmpferi.** Japanese varieties. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**ISOLEPSIS.**—See Ornamental Grasses, page 50.

**JACOBÆA.**—Hardy annuals. Sow in open border in spring.

4385 **Carters Mixed.**—For pots or borders. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**JACOB'S LADDER.**—(*Polemonium Cæruleum*).—Hardy perennial. Sow in spring, and plant out.

4390 **Blue.**—One of the oldest recorded British plants. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**KAULFUSSIA.**—Hardy annual. Sow in spring where plants are to remain.

4393 **Amelloides.**—Bright blue. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**KOCHIA.**—A charming and most effective decorative plant, with a habit much resembling one of the compact evergreen shrubs. It has a light grass-green feathery foliage, which changes as the summer advances to a rich crimson. It is a perfectly hardy annual, and can be sown in the open ground; it is a rapid grower, and flourishes on all soils. The best method is to sow the seed under glass, pot the seedlings off singly, and ultimately bed out or plunge the pots in which they are growing. These round shrub-like plants (often called the Mock Cypress) are most useful for the centre of any bed or when planted out in some decorative scheme. The plants should be pinched back and trimmed to shape when necessary. Ht. about 2 ft.

4396 **Carters Selected Kochia** (*Trichophylla*).—Hardy annual. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**LAPAGERIA.**—Greenhouse climber. Sow in well-drained pans of sandy peat and leaf mould in spring, under glass.

4432 **Rosea.**—Mottled rose; wax-like. Per pkt., 2/6

**LARKSPUR, ANNUAL.**—The popular Larkspur of every garden. Very effective in beds. The seed should be sown in spring, in boxes, and transplanted. Can be sown outdoors in April.

### CARTERS DWARF BEDDING LARKSPUR

These lovely annuals are quite hardy. The blooms are exceedingly handsome and most suitable for beds. Ht. 1 ft.

4402 **Carters Dark Blue.**—Highly commended by the R.H.S. Committee as a bedding variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4403 **Carters Deep Pink.**—Highly commended by the R.H.S. Committee as a bedding variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4404 **Carters Light Blue.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4405 **Carters Mauve.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4406 **Carters Rose.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### LARKSPUR—continued

4407 **Carters White.**

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4408 **Carters Dwarf Bedding, Choice Mixture of all above Colours.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



**NEW. Early Hyacinth Flowered, Tall.**—These flower three weeks earlier than the ordinary branching type, and produce only single spikes of bloom, which are excellent for decorative work, and last well in water. Ht. 3 ft.

4410 **Pale Blue** ... Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4411 **Pale Rose** ... Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4412 **Mixed** ... Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### BRANCHING, TALL STOCK-FLOWERED

We specially recommend these Larkspurs for borders; they last in bloom for a long period, and are excellent for cutting. Ht. 3 ft.

4413 **Carters Rose** ... Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4414 **Rosy Scarlet** ... Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4415 **Dark Blue** ... Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4416 **White** ... Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4419 **Flesh** ... Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4420 **Light Blue** ... Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4417 **Carters Mixed.**—For cut flowers. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4421 **Branching.**—Six varieties, separate. Per pkt., 2/-

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**LATHYRUS.**—See Everlasting Pea, page 42.

**LAVANDULA** (*Lavender*).—Hardy shrubby perennial. Sow in spring in light soil.

No.

4435 **Spica.**—Fragrant. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**LAVATERA** (*Cultivated Mallow*).—Sow in spring or autumn under glass and plant out.

4439 **Arborea variegata.**—Perennial. Pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4442 **Olbia.**—A hardy perennial which will flower freely the first year if sown under glass in early spring, and planted out during April and May. This plant is particularly effective if treated as a standard, and specimens on 4 to 5 ft. stems can easily be obtained from two years' growth. Ht. 4 to 5 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4440 **Annual.**—Red. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4441 **Annual.**—White. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**LAYIA.**—Hardy annual. Ht. 1 ft.

4443 **Elegans.**—Large yellow flowers, edged white. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**LEPTOSIPHON.**—Free-blooming hardy annuals. Sow in spring where plants are to grow.

4444 **Densiflorus albus.**—White. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4445 **French Hybrids.**—Mixed. Miniature beauties. One of the most charming annuals. Ht. 3 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**LEPTOSYNE.**—Hardy annual.

4450 **Maritima.**—Hardy annual. Large pale yellow flowers freely produced on long stems; very useful for cutting. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4451 **Stillmani.**—Beautiful bright golden-yellow flowers, blooming abundantly five or six weeks after sowing. Most useful for cutting. Very showy. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.**—Sow seeds in light soil in spring.

4454 **Convallaria Majalis.**—Fibrous-rooted perennial. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**LILIUM REGALE** (*The Regal Lily*).—Trumpet-shaped white flowers. Interior suffused yellow; exterior buff. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**LIMNANTHES.**—Annual. Good honey plants. Will grow anywhere. Sow in spring

4458 **Douglassi Grandiflora.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**LINARIA** (*Toad Flax*).—Dwarf hardy annuals of easy culture. Sow in spring. *Cymbalaria* is a hardy creeping perennial. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4461 **Aparinoides, Carters Hybrids.**—This produces a very pretty play of colour. A great addition to this charming annual. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4462 **Aurea reticulata.**—Dark crimson scarlet with golden blotch. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4463 **Bipartita splendida.**—Miniature Antirrhinum-like rich purple flowers. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4465 **Cymbalaria Purple.**—Perennial. A pretty trailing plant for hanging baskets, etc. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4464 **Cymbalaria.**—White. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**LINUM** (*Flax*).—Sow in spring where plants are to grow. They also make useful pot plants if kept sturdy.

4467 **Scarlet.**—Annual. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4468 **Blue.**—Bright. Annual. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4469 **White.**—Pure. Annual. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4470 **Flavum.**—Golden. Perennial. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4471 **Narbonense.**—Blue. Perennial. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4472 **Perenne.** Blue. Perennial. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4473 **Perenne.**—White. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING** (*Amaranthus*).—Annual. Popular. With long crimson tassels.

4529 **Red.**—Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

A popular and

**LOVE-IN-A-MIST** (*Nigella*).—Charming annual.

4526 **Miss Jekyll, Blue.**—A distinctive beautiful blue shade pretty foliage. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4527 **Miss Jekyll, White.**—Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4525 **Blue.**—Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## LOBELIA

Very popular garden plants. The compact-growing varieties are sown in winter under glass, and transplanted into boxes for growing on to be ready by the bedding-out season. The spreading varieties are suitable for hanging baskets and window box edgings, whilst the true perennial species are grown as pot plants or single specimens in beds for summer decoration.



No.

### COMPACT GROWING LOBELIA

4478 **Carters Dark Compact.**—Dark blue bloom, dark foliage, small white eye. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

4479 **Carters Light Compact.**—Sky-blue flowers, light foliage. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4480 **Carters White Gem.**—The best pure white. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4481 **Carters Royal Bedding.**—Bright sky-blue, small eye. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4482 **Carters Prima Donna.**—The finest and best red variety. Raised on our own farms. Rich crimson maroon. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4486 **Mrs. Clibran.**—Deep sapphire blue, distinct small white eye. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

4483 **Pumila grandiflora.**—Azure blue. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4484 **Pumila magnifica.**—Dark blue; very compact. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### SPREADING LOBELIA

4490 **Carters Speciosa.**—A very popular variety. Dark blue dark foliage. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4492 **Carters Speciosa, Blue King.**—Blue, white eye. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### TALL GROWING LOBELIA

4499 **Ramosa** (*Tenuior*).—All *Tenuior* varieties are splendid for pot work, attaining a height of from 1 to 1½ ft. when tied up. Blue. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4501 **Ramosa, Heavenly Blue.**—Large flowers, bright light blue, with gold white eye. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4502 **Gracilis.**—Loose growing, for hanging baskets, etc. Blue training variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### PERENNIAL LOBELIA

4507 **Cardinalis, Queen Victoria.**—Scarlet flowers; bronze foliage. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4508 **Cardinalis.**—One of the handsomest perennials of the day. Bright scarlet, bronze foliage. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4509 **Cardinalis Hybrids.**—Splendid vigorous large-flowered strain. Colours range from pale rose through varying carmine and scarlet shade, to deepest crimson and maroon. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



No. 4548 *Carters Rainbow Lupines.*

## LUPINES

The annual kinds make a beautiful display, and are most valuable for garden plants. If the spikes are cut away as flowers wither, more will come on.

No.

### ANNUAL

- 4532 **Carters Dark Blue** (*Hartwegii*).—Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4530 **Carters Light Blue** (*Hartwegii*).—Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4533 **Carters Rose** (*Hartwegii*).—Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4534 **Carters White** (*Hartwegii*).—Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4535 **Carters Mixed** (*Hartwegii*).—Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4536 **Carters Dwarf Light Blue** (*Nanus*).—Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4537 **Carters Dwarf Dark Blue** (*Subcarnosus*).—Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4538 **Carters Dwarf White**.—Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4539 **Carters Dwarf Mixed**.—Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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### PERENNIAL LUPINES

No.

- 4548 **NEW. Carters Rainbow Hybrids**.—These new hybrids warrant their name, as every colour found in the spectrum is represented, with the exception of green, which is found in the foliage. In addition to many new seedling forms, all the best English and Continental varieties are contained in the collection from which this mixture was saved. If sown in early spring the majority of plants will flower the first season. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

- 4549 **Carters Yellow**.—Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4543 **Carters Blue**.—Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4544 **Carters Rose**.—Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4545 **Carters White**.—Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4546 **Carters Mixed**.—Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4547 **Sweet-scented Mixed Six Hills Strain** (*Polyphyllus*).—Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### PERENNIAL TREE LUPINES

- 4552 **NEW. Arboreus. Mauve Queen**.—This new colour in Tree Lupines originated in a Surrey garden. The plant is of the same habit as the ordinary Yellow Tree Lupine, but rather more compact. The clear mauve flowers are freely borne on well-balanced spikes. We consider this plant a great acquisition to the perennial border and wild garden.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

- 4550 **Carters Yellow** (*Arboreus*).—Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4551 **Carters White** (*Snow Queen*).—Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**LYCHNIS.**—Brilliant hardy perennials. Sow in spring, and transplant as soon as large enough.

- 4554 **Chalcedonica**.—Bright scarlet. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4555 **Chalcedonica alba**.—Pure white. Blooms 2 in. across. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4559 **Arkwrightii**.—Splendid plant for the herbaceous border, intermediate in habit. Between *Lychnis Chalcedonica* and *Lychnis Haageana*. Flowers, various salmon, scarlet, and orange shades. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### LYTHRUM

- 4561 **Brilliant Rose**.—A greatly improved form of the Purple Loosestrife. Splendid for damp places. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**MAGNOLIA.**—Evergreen hardy tree. Sow seeds in spring or autumn in cool frame or greenhouse, in some light sandy soil.

- 4631 **Grandiflora**.—Magnificent, sweet-scented. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MARGUERITES.**—Annual Chrysanthemums.

- 4619 **Annual**.—Choice mixed. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MARTYNIA.**—Sub-tropical annual. Sow in heat in spring, and pot off, using some good rich soil.

- 4622 **Fragrans**.—Large purple blossoms. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### MATHIOLA (Night-Scented Stock)

Hardy annual, of easy culture. Sow in spring and at intervals through the summer.

- 4603 **Bicornis**.—This should be in every garden, as it possesses a most delicious odour, especially toward evening, when it sends forth a delightful perfume, permeating the whole of the surrounding atmosphere with its beautiful fragrance. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS



Nos. 4596 and 4597 Carters Pink Domino and White Lady Mallow.

**MALLOW.**—**Choice Cultivated** (*Lavatera*).—Hardy annual. This fine tall-growing plant is covered with bloom during the entire summer. Extremely useful for cutting. Ht. 3 ft.

- No. 4596 **Carters Pink Domino.**—An elegant table ornament. Bright rose. (*Photograph above.*) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4597 **Carters White Lady.**—Pure in colour. (*Photograph above.*) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4595 **Sunset.**—Deep form of pink *Domino* with bronzy foliage. Ht. 2½ ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**MALOPE**

- No. 4598 **Grandiflora, Crimson.**—Ht. 2½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4599 **Grandiflora, White.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4600 **Grandiflora, Rose.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MALVA MOSCHATA** (*Musk Mallow*)

- 4602 A favourite old-fashioned hardy perennial plant which is coming into favour again. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

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## MARIGOLD

**FRENCH.**—This showy annual can be sown in spring and thinned out where expected to bloom; they may also be sown in March in boxes or pots under glass, then transplanted into other boxes, 3 in. apart, to make sturdy stuff for planting out in June or earlier. Profuse bloomers, if all dead flowers are cut off.



### DWARF DOUBLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

No.

- 4566 **Carters Compact Striped.**—Beautiful large double blossom, dwarf variety. Continues blooming until the end of summer. Ht. about 1 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4567 **Carters Gold Edged.**—A beautiful annual of compact but vigorous habit. Flowers a velvety maroon, with gold edge; very constant. Handsome edging plant. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4575 **Dwarf Golden.**—Fine dwarf bedding. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4576 **Dwarf Orange.**—Selected colour. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4578 **Mixed, Carters Dwarf Varieties.**—All colours; for beds. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

### DWARF SINGLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

The following kinds are extremely beautiful in the mixed border, whether singly or in clumps; habit dwarf or bushy, and covered with continuous bloom. Ht. 1 ft. First-class annuals.

- 4570 **Silver King.**—Lemon and chocolate.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4571 **Legion of Honour.**—Dark gold and maroon.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

### TALL DOUBLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

- 4584 **Tall Orange.**—Nice variety for cutting. Ht. 1½ ft.  
Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4586 **Mixed, Carters Tall Varieties.**—An effective and welcome ornament to the mixed border, shrubberies, etc. Ht. 1½ ft.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**AFRICAN.**—From their bold appearance and enormous globular flowers these showy annuals are specially effective in large mixed borders. Sow at the end of winter under glass, and transplant in April and May.

- 4590 **Carters Giant Show Orange.**—Superior for exhibition. Fine habit: grand. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



No. 4589 *Carters Giant Show Lemon African Marigold.*

- 4589 **Carters Giant Show Lemon.**—Superior strain for exhibition. Enormous blossom. Ht. 1½ ft.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4591 **Carters Golden.**—Rich colour. Ht. 1½ ft.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4593 **Carters Giant Show Mixed.**—Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

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## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

**MAURANDYA.**—Graceful half-hardy annual climber for the flower garden or conservatory. Sow in February in heat, and pot off.  
4628 **Barclayana.**—Purple; free bloomer.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MECONOPSIS** (*Welsh Poppy*).—Quite hardy. Sow in spring and plant out in moist soil.  
4634 **Cambrica.**—Perennial. Large flower; golden yellow. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4635 **Wallichii** (*Blue Himalayan Poppy*).—Hardy perennial. Pale blue flowers; very graceful habit. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4636 **Prattii.**—Beautiful blue, more dwarf than *Meconopsis Wallichii*. Requires a cool position in loam and leaf soil. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**MEDEOLA** (*Smilax*).—Half-hardy perennials. The long graceful stems of these beautiful climbers make them of great service in house decorations.

4641 **Asparagoides.**—For table decoration. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4640 **Asparagoides Myrtifolia.**—The new *Smilax*, for light effect. This beautiful myrtle-leaved greenhouse twiner is a very rapid grower, and produces sprays with the greatest freedom. The foliage is very hard and will last fresh many days after being cut. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM**

Annual. Sow in spring, in pans of very light sandy soil, and prick off.

4644 **Cordifolium variegatum.**—For carpet bedding. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4645 **Tricolor.**—Rose. Lovely for edging. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MICHAELMAS DAISIES**

Perennial. Well-known autumn flowers. The plants throw a wonderful quantity of bloom. They are quite hardy and of easy culture. Should be grown by all. Splendid for cutting.

4651 **Carters Mixture.**—In choicest varieties. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MIMULUS.** Half-hardy annual. To those who know only the original kind, the present magnificent specimens will come as a delightful surprise, the blossoms being of grand size and richly coloured. Besides being of service in beds and borders, they make nice pot plants. Sow in early spring, in pans under glass, and prick off into boxes, and plant out when hardened. For pot work, the seedlings should be pricked out, and potted off in good light compost, and kept in warm frame.

4606 **Carters Queen's Prize Mimulus.**—Mixed. Magnificent. This lovely large-flowered variety originated at our Nurseries, and was awarded the First Class Certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6  
4607 **Garden.**—Mixed. Select stock. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4608 **Cardinalis.**—Brilliant scarlet perennial for conservatory. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4609 **Cupreus.**—Deep scarlet. For edging fountains, rockeries, etc. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MIGNONETTE**

No.

4659 **Carters Golden Monarch.** NOVELTY: See page 5.  
4661 **Carters White Queen.**—A distinct and beautiful variety, producing large spikes of white bloom, exquisitely scented. Ht. 1 1/4 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4662 **Golden Queen.**—For a long time the leading yellow variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4663 **Carters Red King.**—The finest and richest red; a great improvement on the crimson *Victoria* variety. Deliciously scented. Ht. 1 1/4 ft. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6  
4664 **Machet.**—An excellent variety for pot work; strong, dense blooms; glossy green foliage. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4665 **Carters Victoria.**—Produces a fine shapely spike of bloom. Excellent colour. Highly scented. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MIGNONETTE—continued**

No. 4660 *Carters Perfection Mignonette.*

4660 **Carters Perfection.**—A giant red-flowered variety with a delicious scent. This fine strain is a very great improvement, and owing to its robust habit the seedlings require plenty of room, when they will make bushy plants resembling Intermediate Stocks. The spikes of bloom are larger than any other variety, and the habit much less straggling. If the seed-pods are kept pinched off the beauty of the plant will extend over a long period, and with care in this respect will continue until cut down by frost. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6  
4666 **Crimson Giant.**—Fine hardy variety of the greatest use for general purposes. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4667 **Carters Garden Sweet, Improved.**—A giant form of the common Mignonette, with robust habit and flowers slightly deeper in colour. Although a large-flowering form, Carters Improved Mignonette retains the full perfume so characteristic of the old-fashioned type. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4668 **Carters Spiral.**—First-class free-blooming variety, with long slender spikes. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4669 **Goliath.**—Magnificent blossoms and scent. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4670 **Golden Gem.**—The finest dwarf golden varieties. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4672 **Carters Mixed.**—All varieties. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**MONTBRETIA**

4653 **Hybrids.**—Saved from finest mixed varieties. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**MUSK** (*Mimulus Moschatus*).—Half-hardy perennial. May be grown in pots or planted out in beds and borders. Sow in spring under glass.

4612 **Yellow.**—Pot or garden variety. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**MYOSOTIS.**—See Forget-me-Not, page 45.

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# NASTURTITIUM

Nasturtiums, both climbing and dwarf, are of the easiest culture, and anyone desirous of having a display of the most brilliant flowers without any trouble beyond sowing the seed, should select this delightful family, as they will give off their best efforts through the brightest of the summer, merely needing the seed-balls picked off. If these are permitted to mature, the beauty of the plant is soon lost.

## DWARF VARIETIES

This beautiful annual originated at our Essex Seed Farms. These make the most beautiful bedding and border plants, and if sown at intervals from March to June the display of bloom will last until cut down by frost.



No.

## GOLDEN FOLIAGE

- 4692 **Carters Golden Queen.**—Rich golden-hued foliage. Very compact; flowers bright yellow. A very effective variety. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4693 **Carters Cloth of Gold.**—Yellow foliage; scarlet flower. Bright and effective. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4712 **Golden Midnight.**—Golden foliage and dark maroon flowers. The extreme contrast between the colour of the blooms and that of the foliage gives a very striking but pleasing effect. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## DARK BLUE-GREEN FOLIAGE

- 4696 **Carters Empress of India.**—This has been justly described as a sensational variety. Foliage dark bluish green, with flowers of an intense crimson scarlet. Raised at our seed farms, and awarded the First Class Certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4697 **Carters Scarlet King.**—Fine dark foliage; brilliant scarlet flowers, well thrown up above the leaves. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4698 **Carters Vesuvius.**—Dark leaved, with salmon-pink flowers, with dark spot on base of upper petals. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4699 **Carters Dark-leaved Varieties, Mixed.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## DARK GREEN FOLIAGE

- 4713 **Chameleon.**—Flamed, and beautifully marked.
- 4714 **Golden King.**—Beautiful rich dark gold colour.
- 4715 **King Theodore.**—Intensely dark crimson on chocolate.
- 4716 **Ladybird.**—Golden colour, with scarlet spot.
- 4717 **Ruby King.**—Ruby rose, novelty in colour.
- 4718 **Spotted King.**—Rich golden yellow with crimson spot.
- 4719 **Terra-Cotta.**—A rich salmon-brown flower; nice habit. Bright green foliage.

The above, each : Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## GREEN FOLIAGE

- 4702 **Carters Lilliput.**—An extra dwarf, floriferous variety. All colours mixed.
- 4703 **Tom Thumb Crimson.**—Dense maroon-crimson.
- 4705 **Tom Thumb Pearl.**—Light cream, nearly white.
- 4706 **Tom Thumb Rose.**—Rose colour, with bluish tint.
- 4707 **Tom Thumb Scarlet.**—The freest bloomer of all this section.
- 4708 **Tom Thumb Spotted.**—Dark orange and chocolate spot.
- 4709 **Tom Thumb Yellow.**—Fine, clear yellow. Good bedder.

The above, each : Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## VARIEGATED FOLIAGE

- No. 4711 **Dwarf Variegated Foliage Varieties.**—Mixed all colours. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## DWARF MIXED—ALL KINDS

- 4710 **Carters Dwarf Mixed (Tom Thumb).**—All the best colours, and various foliage, including variegated. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



## GIANT CLIMBING

The Climbing Nasturtium has long been a popular annual flowering plant, as when once the seed is sown it requires no further attention. It is invaluable for covering unsightly spots, as when the position does not admit of its climbing it is equally at home as a creeper. The seed must not be sown until all chances of frost are over.

No.

- 4729 **Salmon Pink.**—A charming shade.
- 4730 **Crimson.**—A very attractive colour.
- 4731 **Scarlet.**—Dazzling brightness.
- 7432 **Spotted.**—Golden, with dark spot.
- 4733 **Yellow.**—Rich and shining.
- 4734 **Bronze.**—Metallic bronze shade.
- 4735 **Carters Choice Mixed.**—All shades.

The above, each : Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## ORDINARY

- 4741 **Mixed Tall.**—All shades. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## TALL VARIEGATED FOLIAGE

- 4742 **Tall Variegated Foliage.**—Varieties mixed.
- 4751 **Fireball.**—Scarlet.
- 4752 **Lobbianum Mixed.**

The above, each : Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## TROPÆOLUMS

- 4744 **Defiance.**—Deep crimson-scarlet; leaves blue-green. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4747 **Speciosum (Flame Flower).**—Hardy climber. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



## NEMESIA

Half-hardy annual. Nearly related to the *Linaria*. Free blooming dwarf bushes for pot culture and open borders. Sow in spring, under glass, and transplant; or sow out of doors in May, in patches, where they are intended to flower.



No. 4677 *Carters Dwarf Rainbow Nemesis*.

- No.  
4678 **Carters Large-flowered Mixed**.—The finest strain of this most popular flower. The plants, which are somewhat taller than our *Dwarf Rainbow*, bear freely very solid flowers in varieties of shades. In addition to the usual orange and yellow colours characteristic of this plant, our strain now contains a large proportion of rose, copper, ruby, scarlet cherry, and crimson shades, some of which are self and others beautifully spotted forms. Ht. 1 ft. Highly Commended, R.H.S. Trials, 1926. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6  
4671 **Carters Large-flowered Cherry**. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4673 **Carters Large-flowered White, Orange Throat**. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4674 **Carters Large-flowered Crimson**. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4675 **Carters Large-flowered Sulphur**. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4676 **Carters Large-flowered Orange**. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4677 **NEW. Carters Dwarf Rainbow**.—The flowers of this strain are nearly as large as our taller type offered above; but the plants, in addition to being dwarfer, have a more compact habit, making them particularly suitable for bedding and pot work. This strain it anything, contains even greater range of colours than our large-flowered type. We consider the advance made in this type one of the greatest strides in the selection of annuals for many years. Highly Commended, R.H.S. Trials, 1926. (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4679 **Blue Gem**.—Although rather small flowered, one of the best blue annuals for bedding. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4682 **White Gem**. An excellent companion to above. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4680 **Strumosa**.—A variety of colours. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4681 **Orange Prince, Nana compacta grandiflora**.—Gained an Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society. Ht. 6 to 8 in. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
4683 **Compacta Triumph**.—Mixed. Brilliant effect. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**NEMOPHILA**.—Hardest of annuals and of the easiest culture. Make a very effective front No. row to a bed or border, and should be sown out of doors in spring, in patches, where they are to flower.

- 4684 **Holborn Blue Bell**.—Ultramarine, white throat. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4685 **Atrocærulea**.—Bright blue, with minute spots. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4687 **Insignis**.—Blue. A popular hardy annual for pots or borders. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

### NEPETA MUSSINI

- 4691 The popular mauve-flowered Catmint, which is undoubtedly one of the best plants for assisting with stone work either on the rockery or with crazy paving. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**NERTERA**.—Sow in spring, in light sandy soil

- 4769 **Depressa**.—Covered with small scarlet berries. For pots. Ht. 2 in. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

**NICOTIANA**.—Stately half-hardy perennial. Grown as foliage plants for sub-tropical garden. Sow in pans, in heat, prick off into boxes, harden off, and plant out when frosts are gone.

### FLOWERING VARIETIES

- 4755 **Affinis**.—The beautiful white species, deliciously scented in the evening. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6  
4756 **Affinis hybrida**.—It is one of the most valuable introductions, and can be recommended to all. Finest mixture of all colours, as white, rose pink, red, crimson, violet, light blue, dark violet, etc. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6  
4757 **Sylvestris**.—White blossoms, drooping in bunches like *Fuchsia fulgens*. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

### NICOTIANA—continued

- 4763 **Sanderæ**.—Dark pink flowers. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4764 **Sanderæ Improved**.—A bright red selection from *Sanderæ*, possessing same habit as the type. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### COMMERCIAL (TOBACCO)

- 4760 **Havana**.—Delicate foliage. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4762 **Virginian**.—Popular; for general use. Ht. 6 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6  
4768 **Carters Mixed Varieties (Tobacco)**.—This mixture contains all the best commercial varieties used in the manufacture of American tobacco. Excellent foliage plants for sub-tropical effect. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

**NIEREMBERGIA**.—Useful as a pot plant.

- 4773 **Frutescens**.—Robust habit, large flowers. Half-hardy perennial, excellent for greenhouse culture. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

**NIGELLA**.—See *Love-in-a-Mist*, page 53.

**NIGHT-SCENTED STOCK**.—See *Mathiola*, page 54.

**OENOTHERA**.—See *Evening Primrose*, page 42.

**PÆONIA (Pæony)**.—Hardy tuberous perennials. Sow in autumn in pot or pans of sandy soil in cold frame, and plant out in spring.

- 4788 **Carters Choice Mixed**.—Saved from the best varieties. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**PAPAVER**.—See *Poppy*, page 65.

**PELARGONIUM**.—See *Geranium*, page 47.

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No. 4798 **CARTERS INTERNATIONAL PRIZE PANSY**

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6, and 2/6

A superb mixture of the  
largest and best types. The  
finest strain in the world.



## PANSY

Pansies will succeed in any soil that is not too hot and dry, and if a special compost is made for them it should consist of one-third rich loam, one-third leaf mould, and one-third well-decayed dung. In early spring the seed should be sown in frames or in boxes for summer or autumn blooming, and later on sowings may be made about July out of doors in a partially shaded place, transplanting in October or November where they are intended to flower the following season. The final position should be an open one, and the plants not less than 6 in. apart. There should be no check in their progress, either by cold winds, very hard frosts, or long droughts. Nor should they be watered during the hottest months with very cold water.

No.

4798 **Carters International Prize.**—A superb mixture of the largest and best types in every class. Will produce enormous blooms in all the richest colourings and markings. As the name suggests, it is the best of all strains grown under our personal supervision. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

4802 **NEW. Carters Apricot.**—A new shade, flowers very large and well displayed. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4792 **Carters Peacock.**—The only variety possessing the true peacock-blue colours. Introduced by us. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4793 **Carters Fancy Striped.**—Elegantly striped, splashed, and mottled; a very curious combination of colours that cannot fail to elicit astonishment. The flowers are large and freely produced, plants dwarf and compact. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

4794 **Silver Edged.**—Deep maroon, with pure white margin; very effective and profuse bloomer, but not so large in size as *Carters International Prize*. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4796 **Lord Beaconsfield.**—A lovely Pansy, the lower petals being a rich dark velvet blue and the upper ones a silvery blue. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4797 **President Carnot.**—One of the prettiest grown. All-blue flower with a wide belt of white round the outer edges. Very effective in beds and borders. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4799 **Fairy Queen.**—Rich lavender blue, edged with white. Very effective and profuse bloomer. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4800 **Brilliant Bedding.**—A dwarf strain of neat habit. The blooms are of large size in the brightest and most telling shades, no dull-coloured types being present. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4791 **Carters Giant Curled.**—Large flowers of striking form and immense fullness, giving them the appearance of being somewhat double. They are variously coloured in all the richest shades, markings, and lacings. Of the greatest beauty. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

4795 **Carters Prize Show.**—*The Largest Bloched and Richly Belted Types.*—Very fine for exhibition or cultivation in pots. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

*Largest self-coloured varieties, for bedding in separate colours.*

4804 **Carters Giant Royal Blue.**—Similar type to our other giant varieties, having a deep purple centre surrounded by a zone of royal blue. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4805 **Carters Blue.**—Fine blue; distinct shade; very large.

4803 **Carters Azure Blue.**

4806 **Carters Jet Black.**—The first and best; rich velvet texture.

4807 **Carters Pure White.**—A lovely flower, without eye; pure.

4808 **Carters Rich Yellow.**—Bright, rich, and pure; effective.

4809 **Carters Rich Purple.**—Large and showy; bold massive flowers.

The above, each: Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4801 **Carters Persian Carpet.**—This new strain consists of a wide range of unusual but very beautiful shades. The colouring of a rectangular bed of this strain suggests the shades of a Persian rug. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4811 **Mixed Pansy.**—Free flowering.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4812 **NEW. Winter-flowering, Mixed.**—This precocious strain does not contain the wide range of colour found in our *International* mixture, but commences to flower early in the new year, and blooms profusely throughout the spring and summer. Beds of this strain have been greatly admired in the London parks. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

## PENTSTEMON

Hardy herbaceous plants. Brilliant flowers, somewhat like Fox-glove, mostly with white throats. Continual bloomers. A fine border flower. Average height, 2 to 3 ft. Sow in a pan of light soil in early spring, and transplant. All will bloom the first year from seed.

No.

4825 **NEW. Carters Large-flowered Carmine Queen.**—This brilliant large-flowered hybrid will flower profusely the first year from seed sown in February. The giant flowers are freely produced in long racemes. Seedlings can be relied upon to produce flowers of the same shade. We consider this plant a great acquisition for summer bedding. Ht. 2½ ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



4826 **NOVELTY. Carters Imperial Hybrids.** (See page 5.) (Photograph above.)

4817 **Carters Annual-flowering, Mixed.**—Saved from a prize collection, which includes all the best colours. Some of the blooms may be expected to measure quite 2 in. across. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4824 **Isophylla Hybrids.**—A very hardy strain which will stand outside during winter on the heavy soil of our trial grounds, producing a profusion of graceful flowers on long stems in a wide range of pleasing colours. Almost perpetual flowering, commencing to bloom in early spring and continuing well into the winter. Ht. 18 in. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4822 **Large-flowered Perennial, Mixed.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**PERILLA.**—Ornamental-foliaged hardy annual. Raise seedlings in heat, prick off into boxes, harden off, and plant out in June.

5094 **Compact Curled.**—Rich colour; dark purple foliage Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5095 **Nankinensis.**—Metallic purple-bronze leaves. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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No. 4834 *Carters Empress Petunia.*

## PETUNIA

- No. 4834 **Carters Empress.**—Blossoms 6 in. across. For conservatory or bedding. We have been many years perfecting this magnificent type, which originated from our *Emperor* strain, and now embraces many delicate shades of colour, in pink, rose, and carmine. The elegant pencilling in the throat is the feature of this fine introduction. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 4861 **NEW. Giant-flowered Dwarf.**—A dwarf selection with very large bloom equal in size to our *Empress* strain; many of the flowers have delicately weaved throats and undulating petals. Per pkt., 2/6 and 3/6
- 4835 **Queen of Roses.**—Rich cerise; very chaste. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 4840 **White Pearl.**—Very pure and fragrant; free blooming. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 4836 **Purple Prince.**—Rich velvety, with scalloped edge. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

### BEDDING VARIETIES—FLOWERS IN GREAT PROFUSION

- 4854 **Compacta grandiflora, Mixed.**—Very compact, bearing small flowers of the most delicate shades in great profusion. Invaluable for bedding. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4865 **Compacta, Royal Purple.**—Rich velvety purple, medium-sized blossoms, very freely produced. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4860 **Compacta Brilliant.**—Very free flowering, clear shining rose; medium-sized blooms. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

- No. 4839 **Carters Emperor Strain.**—Single, for conservatory or bedding. A great improvement upon the old-fashioned *Petunia*. Flowers twice as large, and containing every range of colour found in *Petunias*. All colours, mixed. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 4837 **Crimson King.**—Very showy; rich. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 4838 **Clematis Blue.**—Rare shades of light and dark blue. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 4842 **Laced and Fringed.**—Very pretty, deep ringed edges. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 4851 **Carters Marbled.**—Largest blossoms of great beauty; in four colours, beautifully blended. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6
- 4843 **Carters Striped.**—Effective and showy. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 4844 **Carters Splendid Double Petunia.**—Superb mixture, 25 to 40 per cent. double flowers. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 5/-

- 4852 **Carters Holborn Star.**—Attractive; white star on a background of richest purple crimson. Compact and floriferous. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4863 **Mixed Ordinary Varieties.**—Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**PHACELIA.**—Hardy annual. Sow in spring in open air and transplant.

- 5104 **Campanularia.**—Ultramarine blue; a most showy deep blue flower, beautiful for beds and edgings. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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No. 4947 *Carters choicest Mixed Phlox, most suitable for vase and other decorations.*

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

The great advance recently made in both the size and colourings of this popular annual should ensure it again becoming a favourite for growth in beds and borders. It makes a most effective edging if the growths of the taller types are kept pegged down. Another point of importance in the culture of this pretty flower is the fact that it does not like being watered with cold pipe water, especially overhead; it spoils the foliage and ruins the truss. This section may be expected to reach the height of 1 ft.

### CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED ANNUAL PHLOX

No.			No.		
4937	<b>Pink.</b> —Soft and delicate ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6	4941	<b>White</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
4938	<b>Marbled.</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6	4942	<b>Yellow.</b> —The nearest approach ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
4939	<b>Rose</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6	4946	<b>Scarlet, White Eye</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
4940	<b>Scarlet</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6	4947	<b>Carters Choicest Mixed</b> ...	Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

### CARTERS DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED PHLOX

The plants are of compact and dwarf habit, forming masses of flowers from 9 to 12 in. across. Most suitable for edging and borders. Ht. 6 in.

4956	<b>Carters Blue, White Eye</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6	4963	<b>Carters Dwarf Choice Mixed.</b> —A splendid mixture of all shades. ...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
4957	<b>Carters Crimson</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6			
4958	<b>Carters Deep Purple</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6			
4959	<b>Carters Pink</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6			
4960	<b>Carters Carmine</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6			
4961	<b>Carters Pure White</b> ...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6			

### PHLOX DECUSSATA

4977 **Mixed.**—Hardy perennial. All best varieties. Ht. 2 ft to 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### PINKS

4983 **Cholcest Double Garden and Show Varieties.**

—Beautifully fringed, saved from the finest collection of Pinks in cultivation. Profuse bloomers and lasting. Most valuable for cutting. Per pkt., 2/6

4985 **NEW. Carters Perpetual Hybrid.**—This very free-flowering race bears large single sweet-scented flowers of splendid substance on long stiff stems. In our grounds this strain has remained in flower from late spring until autumn. Owing to its upright habit, this is a remarkably valuable strain for table decoration. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

**PORTULACA.**—Half-hardy annuals. Both the double and single are specially adapted for rockwork and covering the groundwork of large beds. These plants delight in a sunny aspect, and are extremely useful for edging purposes. Sow seeds in drills on a warm border about the end of April, or in pans or boxes in spring, in warm frame, prick off, and plant out when frosts are over. Ht. 6 in.

4829 **Carters Large-flowered Mixed, Single Portulaca.**—Specially saved. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

4831 **Carters Large-flowered Mixed, Double Portulaca.**—High-class. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**PHYSALIS** (*Winter Cherry*).—Sow *Edulis* in pots in warm house, pot off and grow against wall in cool house. *Francheti* may be sown out of doors in spring.

5111 **Edulis** (*Cape Gooseberry*). ... Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
5112 **Francheti** (*Chinese Lantern Plant*).—First class for decorative purposes. ... Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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No. 486, **CARTERS IMPROVED SHIRLEY POPPY** Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6 *(See full description on page facing)*



# POPPY

## SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES

- No. 4869 **Shirley, Carters Improved Choice Mixed** (*Silk or Ghost Poppy*).—This lovely garden annual Poppy has received its various names from its delicate texture and almost shadowy forms. Shades are endless; a strain of unusual beauty. A number of very beautiful new picotee-edged forms, including shades of tangerine and orange, also give distinction to the strain. There is also a peculiar graining in most of the pink and red shades which evokes admiration from all who have seen these Poppies growing in our trial grounds.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4867 **Shirley, Orange King**.—A brilliant orange selection of particularly robust habit. Although splendid results are obtained from spring sowing, the strongest and most lasting blooms are obtained from autumn-sown plants.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4870 **Shirley, Carters Raynes Park Hybrids**.—A unique strain of very robust habit, which contains a large number of new shades. An outstanding feature is the wide range of smoke blue and slate variations, which are quite new among Shirley Poppies.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4868 **Shirley**.—Pure white.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4871 **Peacock** (*Pavonium or Umbrosum*).—Charming miniature blossom; crimson with black spot. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4873 **Victoria Cross**.—A variety of remarkable beauty; scarlet with broad white cross.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES

*Hints on Culture*.—Sow thinly in patches, rows, or beds in spring where the plants are intended to bloom during early summer. When used as cut flowers they should be picked early in the morning before opening out.

- No. 4879 **NEW. Shirley Double, Carters Hybrids**.—A robust-growing strain of Shirley Poppy, possessing double and semi-double blooms. In addition to the usual range of pink, rose, scarlet, etc., shades found in the best strains of Shirley, this form contains many new cerise, orange, flesh, and other shades.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## PÆONY-FLOWERED GIANT

- 4880 **Rich Scarlet**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4881 **Bright Lilac**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4883 **Pink**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4887 **Carters Choice Mixed**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4888 **Munstead Cream Pink**.—A lovely double form selected by Miss Jekyll. The variety requires no better recommendation than the high opinion of this eminent horticulturist. Ht. 3 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## CARTERS FEATHERED

This Poppy is one of the most decorative kinds for large borders, the huge double flowers, carried on long stems, are lacinated to such an extent that they have a feathered appearance. Ht. 2 ft.

- 4895 **Salmon Rose**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4900 **Double Carnation**.—Rich pink. A beautiful type.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4901 **Double Carnation**.—Mixed colours.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4902 **Carters Scarlet Cardinal**.—Magnificent; petals dense and delicately cut. Rich scarlet.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4903 **Carters Rose Cardinal**.—A lovely rose shade, elegantly fringed.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4904 **Cardinal Hybrids**.—New variations of colour.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4907 **Double Mixed**.—A bed of these makes a grand display.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4911 **Mikado**.—Double scarlet, with white edgings. Ht. 1½ ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4912 **White Swan**.—Double. Pure white. Delicately cut and fringed.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4913 **Carters Superb Annual**.—This mixture never fails to attract attention in our trial grounds; contains every form and colour.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## PERENNIAL POPPIES

- No. 4918 **NEW. Iceland, Carters Choice New Hybrids, Mixed**.—A great improvement on the ordinary Iceland Poppy, possessing a more vigorous habit. The individual flowers are of great size and in a wider range of colours. (Photograph below.)  
Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6
- 4919 **Iceland, Carters Choice Mixed**.—The merits of this species are great; of easy growth, adapted for pot or garden work, first class as cut flowers, and neat in appearance. Sow in patches where plants are to bloom, or in prepared seed bed and transplant. They make good rockery plants. A superb mixture of all colours. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 4920 **Iceland, Golden**.—Pale golden.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



No. 4918 *Iceland Poppy—Carters New Hybrids.*

- 4921 **Iceland, Orange**.—Terra-cotta. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4923 **Iceland, White**.—Pure white. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4926 **Oriental, Scarlet** (*Papaver orientale*).—The gorgeous Perennial Poppy; scarlet and black. Ht. 2 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4927 **Oriental Pink**.—A large-flowered, clear, shrimp pink form of great beauty.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 4928 **Oriental, Mixed**.—A selection of choice colours.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 4931 **Pilosum** (*Papaver*).—Ht. 2 ft. Large salmon-coloured flowers with creamy stamens. A good border plant of easy cultivation.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6





## POLYANTHUS PRIMROSE

Our Polyanthus Primroses are constantly being improved. The strains offered below represent the highest state of perfection to be attained in each section. Sow in spring or summer, in prepared seed-bed, and transplant when four leaves have developed, into nursery beds, afterwards planting where they are intended to bloom.

- No. 5072 **NEW.** **Carters New Hybrids.**—This choice strain contains many new shades—orange, peach, bright scarlet, buff, amber, etc. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6
- 5073 **NEW.** **Carters Deep Orange Yellow.**—This orange-coloured form comes quite true from seed. The plants are of compact habit, bearing very large blooms on good stems. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 5065 **Carters Dark Shades.**—A remarkable range of deep rich colours; rich crimson, deep purple, rosy lilacs, and scarlet shades in endless variety. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5066 **Carters Golden and White.**—A wide range of cream, white, and yellow shades. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5067 **Carters Pure White.**—A good true white type; very effective for bedding. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5068 **Carters Dark Crimson.**—This deep-coloured selection is splendid for spring bedding where a well-defined deep crimson groundwork is required. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5069 **Gold Edged.**—The flowers in this strain are smaller and more regular in outline than the varieties offered above. The individual blooms are edged and laced with gold. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5071 **Blue Shades.**—A very wide range of shades is contained in this mixture, from pale lavender through all gradations of clear and deep blue to rich royal blue. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5070 **Munstead Strain.**—We have been honoured with the distribution of the re-selected stock of Miss Jekyll's famous strain of *Munstead* Polyanthus Primrose. Every possible shade of white, cream, yellow, and orange is represented. We strongly recommend this *Munstead* strain for bedding purposes, or for growing in woodland walks and other such shady positions. The raiser has made such strides with this strain that quite a number of distinct and new colours, especially among the orange shades, are now represented. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

- No. 5075 **Carters All Colours Mixed.**—A unique strain, in which every shade and colour found in Polyanthus Primroses is represented, including a number of new orange and terra-cotta forms. Great care is exercised to prevent any particular colour predominating. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

### CARTERS GARDEN PRIMROSE

- 5082 **Blue.**—To obtain the best results, seedlings should be raised each year, sowing in March, as the blue is more intense the first season than the subsequent years. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5083 **Yellow.**—The lovely Old English Primrose of the woods. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; Large pkts. for naturalising, 10/-
- 5085 **Carters Choice Mixed.**—Of true Primrose type, bearing only flowers on single stems. This strain contains a remarkable range of colours not hitherto found in plants of the ordinary Primrose habit. The flowers are larger than ordinary Primrose, prevailing in crimson, ruby, rose, white, yellow purple, blue, and mauve shades. By continuous re-selection we have obtained a remarkable range of colours. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**POTENTILLA** (*Cinquefoil*).—Hardy herbaceous perennials. Average height, 1 ft. Sow in prepared seed-bed and transplant.

- 5118 **Double Varieties.**—Novel colours. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- PRICKLY POPPY.**—See Argemone, page 16.
- PRIMROSE.**—See Polyanthus.

### PLATYSTEMON

- 5115 **Californicus.**—A tiny Poppy-like annual of easy culture. Flowers rich cream, forming a very pleasant contrast with the greyish green foliage. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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# PRIMULA

## CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED

The Sinensis section should be sown in pans of finely sifted soil in spring, and pot off singly into thumb pots when large enough to handle. They require to be raised in heat and kept growing in cool house or frame through the summer. A cool bottom for pots to stand on is essential. Use a compost of leaf mould and rich fibrous loam when shifting into larger pots.



*Carters Prize Single Primulas, grown by Lancelot Smith, Esq. (Gardener, Mr. Robertson).*

- No. 5016 **Carters Prize Single Mixed.**—This splendid mixture contains all the finest varieties and most beautiful forms of this popular greenhouse annual, for which our House has long been famous. New seedling forms and art shades are introduced, in addition to the choicest standard varieties. All varieties not of the highest merit are rigorously excluded, with the result that this mixture will be found unsurpassable for the compactness and vigour of the plants and the beauty and variety of the individual blossoms. When pricking out the seedlings, take care not to discard the smaller plantlets: these frequently produce the newest and most delicate shades. Individual blooms 3 in. across. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-
- 5004 **Carters Princess May.**—A dainty pink colour, with enormous blooms of great substance, fine truss, and a robust grower. *Princess May*, *Carters Coral*, and *King Edward* are the three finest Primulas. Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-
- 5005 **Carters Giant Coral.**—This Giant Primula is the result of a cross between *Princess May* and *Holborn Salmon*. The trusses of rich coral-red flowers of immense substance and size, with a beautiful light green eye, together with a strong habit and dark green foliage, make it a very valuable addition to our Giant Primulas. Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-
- 5007 **Carters King Edward.**—The finest White Primula we have yet seen. The flowers possess immense substance, well thrown up. Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-
- 5006 **Carters Holborn Crested.**—A very distinct and beautiful Primula of the Giant section, the result of a cross between *King Edward* and *Holborn Ruby*. The large pink flowers, beautifully fringed, carried on a fine truss thrown up well from the vigorous green-crested foliage, make it unique among Primulas. Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-
- No. 5011 **Carters Crimson.**—Excellent habit and brilliant colour. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-
- 5012 **Carters Blue.**—The First Class Certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society was granted to our House for this grand break. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-
- 5013 **Carters White Elaine.**—Grand truss, dark palm foliage, robust. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-
- 5014 **The Duchess.**—White with zone of rosy carmine. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-
- 5024 **Carters Prize Fern-leaved Single, Mixed.** Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

### DOUBLE VARIETIES

- 5034 **Carters Prize Double, Superb Mixture.** Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

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**PRIMULA**—continued**PRIMULA MALACOIDES**No.  
5040**NEW.**

**Princess Mary.**—A new Malacoides of exceptional vigour, which we consider the finest introduction in this class of Primula. The flowers, which are often an inch across, are of a deep rose-pink colour, the eye being light yellow; the stems, which are very stiff, carry the flowers to a height of 2 ft. above the pot during the season, while the foliage is stronger than that of any other variety. The plants seem to be immune from any tendency to damp off, a trouble only too apparent in most varieties. Award of Merit, R.H.S. We can confidently recommend this as the best Malacoides yet raised. (Photograph above.)

Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

- 5044 **Princess Patricia.**—The individual flowers of this seedling are large, but the petals, being finely divided, give a lace-like delicacy to the blooms. The colour is brighter than the majority of the Malacoides forms, and was greatly admired by visitors to our Nursery and Chelsea Shows.

Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

**Single White.**—Very large and free flowering. This variety has been admired by many at the various shows, the masses of pure white flowers creating quite a charming effect.

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**NEW.**  
**Award of Merit**  
**R.H.S.**

**Carters Golden Eye.**—The plant is of the most vigorous type, with sturdy foliage. A good grower, with no tendency to damp off, bearing its flowers in the greatest profusion. The flowers are almost circular in shape, and are of the purest white, the centre being marked by a zone of golden yellow.

Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

- 5045 **King Albert.**—Much larger and more free-flowered than the type. The beautiful clean rose soft blooms have an almost circular outline, which greatly adds to the value of this variety as a decorative plant. Award of Merit, R.H.S.

Per pkt., 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

No.

- 5036 **PRIMULA KEWENSIS.**—A fine form of tall greenhouse Primula which is almost perpetual flowering. Flowers borne in whirls, deep yellow, and very fragrant. Per pkt., 2/6

**CARTERS STELLATA (Star Primula)**

This is both delightful and graceful when in flower, and it makes a useful decorative plant on the conservatory stage in spring. Free flowering. Treatment for *Primula sinensis* will suit this species well.

- 5047 **Carters Blue.** Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-  
5049 **Carters Crimson.** Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-  
5050 **Carters Pink.** Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-  
5051 **Carters Salmon (Re-selected).** Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

- 5052 **Carters White.** Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

- 5056 **Carters Superb Mixed.**—All shades. Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

No.  
5046**NEW.**

- Carters Fairy Queen Improved.**—Granted an Award of Merit by the R.H.S. A strong growing Primula of the *Stellata* type, producing an abundance of flowers. The plants grow to a height of 12 to 18 in., having dark green palmate leaves and dark stiff stems which carry the flowers well above the foliage. The flowers are much larger than most of the *Stellata* type, and are white with a definite zone of rich carmine surrounding the yellow eye. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6, 3/6 and 5/-

**PRIMULA OBCONICA**

*Obconica* should be sown in heat, potted off, and grown in warm frames for conservatory decoration and cut flowers.

- 5064 **Obconica Gigantea, Mixed.**—A great improvement on the original. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

- 5063 **Obconica, Mixed.**—Perennial. For use in greenhouse, etc. Continuous bloomer. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

- 5037 **Obconica Grandiflora, White.**—A pure white selection from our *Gigantea* strain, being of similar robust habit, and equally free flowering. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

- 5038 **Obconica Grandiflora, Rose.**—A giant rose selection of the above. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

- 5050 **NEW. Obconica Grandiflora, Sky Blue.** Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

- 5055 **Eureka.**—A giant form of *Obconica* with large flowers carried well above the foliage; colour rich carmine and cerise with yellow eye. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

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## PRIMULA—continued

**HARDY VARIETIES.** Perennials. Sow in pans in cool frames, and prick off into boxes, then transplant. Japonica Hybrid can be sown in the open.



*Carters Primula Japonica on the estate of Mrs. Verrey (Gardener, Mr. Hitchcock).*

- No.  
5062 **Japonica Hybrids.**—This unique strain contains numerous new shades. We consider this one of the finest of the hardy Primulas, being very free flowering and of robust habit. If seed is sown in the position where the plants are to mature the seedlings from summer and autumn sowings will flower freely the next year. Owing to the blooms being produced in a section of whorls, the flowering period is extended over several months. (*Photograph above.*) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5061 **Japonica.**—A valuable subject for damp situations. With tiers of bloom. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5035 **Sikkimensis.**—A beautiful plant with pale yellow blossoms arranged in drooping clusters at the end of long stalks. This species revels in a moist peaty spot, shaded from the sun. Ht. about 1½ to 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5058 **Primula Lissadell Hybrid.**—Red Hugh. Very free flowering hybrid. Similar in habit to Japonica, with glowing fiery red blooms produced in tiers. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6
- No.  
5053 **Helodoxa.**—A beautiful golden-yellow hardy perennial somewhat similar to *Primula Japonica*, but of less formal habit. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 2/6
- 5054 **Sieboldii, Large-flowered Hybrids.**—Produces large, elegantly fringed flowers, numerous shades of colour from lilac to rosy purple. Per pkt., 2/6
- 5057 **Asthore.**—This hybrid strain is the result of crossing *P. Bessiana* with *P. Bulleyana*. The plants are very robust, being similar in habit to *P. Japonica*, but exhibiting a wide range of beautiful shades not found in any other race of hardy Primulas. The colours range from pale yellow to old gold, pure pale pink to deep rosy lilac, with innumerable art shades of remarkable beauty. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6
- 5048 **PRIMULA PULVERULENTA, BARTLEY STRAIN.**—Strong-growing strain of *Japonica* habit, with flowers in charming shades of shell pink. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5060 **PRIMULA POISSONI.**—Flowers deep purple. Similar in habit to *Primula Japonica*. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt. 1/- and 1/6



## PYCNOSTACHYS. Colour, bright cornflower blue

No.  
5128

**NEW.**

**Dawei.**—This useful flowering plant from Uganda is a valuable addition for winter and spring flowering, both for cutting or as a decorative plant in pots. Sow seed from May to June in heat, prick off seedlings when large enough, and grow on during summer in a cold frame. In September remove plants to warm greenhouse having a temperature during the winter of 50 to 55 degrees. Good specimens can be grown in 8 to 10 in. pots. Compost, loam, leaf soil, and sand. Half-hardy biennial. Per pkt., 2 6

**PYRETHRUM. Golden Leaved.**—Hardy perennial. Ornamental foliaged plants; universal in carpet and other bedding; indispensable. Sow seeds in pans or boxes of sandy soil, prick off into boxes, and plant out in June.

4990 **Carters Golden Ball or Moss.**—Distinct; forms a ball of golden moss. This variety does not require pinching back like others, and is very late to flower. Ht. 4 in.

4993 **Carters Improved Golden Feather.**—This improved form flowers very much later than the old-fashioned varieties, and is invaluable as a border foliage plant. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

4994 **Selaginoides.**—Neatest of varieties; fine golden colour. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6



No. 5001 *Carters Double Hybrids Pyrethrum.*

### FLOWERING VARIETIES

Hardy perennials, bearing single and double aster-like flowers on long stalks; excellent for cutting. Ht. 1½ ft. Sow in spring and transplant.

5000 **Single.**—Saved from the best colours; excellent cut flower for all purposes. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5001 **Double.**—Carters hybrids, saved from best named varieties. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## REHMANNIA ANGULATA. Half-hardy

No. perennial. Ht. 3 to 5 ft

5141 **Pink.**—Large tubular flowers borne from the leaf axils. Excellent plant for decorative purposes. By sowing at different periods a succession may be kept up for several months. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**RHODANTHE.**—See Everlasting Flowers, page 44.

## RHODODENDRON. Evergreen flowering shrubs

5149 **Hybrids.**—Saved from the finest known varieties.

Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

**RICINUS.**—See Castor Oil Plant, page 27

## ROCK CISTUS. (Helianthemum). Hardy perennial

Seed should be sown in pans or boxes in cold frame, in spring and seedlings planted out when large enough

5143 **Carters Mixed.**—Excellent for low banks and rockeries. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

## ROCKET. (Hesperis matronalis). Hardy perennial. Sweet scented flowers. Sow out of doors in sunny position in spring, and transplant

5161 **Purple.**—Light, pale purple; free bloomer. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

5162 **White.**—Sweet scented, chiefly towards evening. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

5163 **Carters Mixed.**—Various shades of purple and white. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

## ROMNEYA. Half-hardy perennial. When well grown is a handsome plant. Seed should be sown under glass in early spring, and seedlings potted off and hardened before planting out.

5146 **Coulteri.**—Bush-like plant. Large glistening pure white flowers. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



No. 5135 *Carters Annual Rose.*

## ROSE. Selected varieties that can be grown from seed.

5135 **Carters Annual.**—Very pretty and interesting. A real gem. If the seed is sown in a pan, in a slight heat, the seedlings will appear in a few weeks. Pot off, and expect some fairly blooms within three months.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

## ROSE CAMPION (Agrostemma or Ichnem. coronaria). Perennial. Sow in spring in open border.

5166 **Red or Crimson.**—Foliage woolly and silvery.

Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

## RUDBECKIA (Cone Flower). Hardy annuals and perennials. Plants presenting the characteristics of the Single Sunflower with flower petals narrower and raised central discs. Sow in spring in a seed-bed with a warm aspect, and transplant when large enough.

5152 **Carters Cactus-flowered.**—Annual. Golden yellow with maroon flakes. Excellent novelty for cut flower.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5154 **Bicolor superba.**—Fine annual. Golden yellow with maroon spots; large blossoms. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

5155 **Californica.**—Grand perennial. Golden bloom with long brown cone. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

5156 **Purpurea Improved (Echinacea).**—A large-flowered brightly coloured form of this seedling perennial plant, for large beds or borders. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6





**RANUNCULUS** (*Crowfoot*).—Hardy perennial. Sow in spring or autumn, in pans in a cold frame, and plant out in spring when large enough.

No.

5139 **NEW. Carters Giant Camellia-flowered** (*Photograph above*).—A new large-flowered race, with flowers of perfect form, borne on stout but graceful stems, at least twice as large as the best previously known types. The blooms give such a diversity of shades and colours that it is difficult to find two alike in a bed containing several hundred plants. Per pkt., 1/6

Ht. 18 in.

5140 **Asiaticus**.—Saved from all the best colours. Ht. 6 in.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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No. 5239 *Carters Mammoth Salpiglossis*.**SALPIGLOSSIS.**—Half-hardy annual.

- No.  
5239 **Carters Mammoth, Choice Mixed.**—A new class of strong, erect growth, bearing gorgeous flowers of the finest markings. Ht. 1½ ft. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5232 **Carters Large-flowered Black.**—Intense, veined throat. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5233 **Carters Large-flowered Scarlet.**—Large, finely veined. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5234 **Carters Large-flowered Rose.**—Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5235 **Carters Large-flowered Violet.**—Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5236 **Carters Large-flowered White.**—With gold stripe. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5237 **Carters Large-flowered Purple.**—With yellow stripe. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5238 **Carters Large-flowered Mixed Varieties.**—Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5240 **Dwarf.**—Bright colours. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**SALVIA.**—Annuals and perennials. Sow in heat, in early spring, prick off into boxes in warm frames, and harden off well before planting out.



No. **Salvia Farinacea.**—Half hardy perennial. Long spikes of light blue flowers. Ht. 2½ ft. (Photograph above.)

- Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5179 **Coccinea.**—Brilliant scarlet, half-hardy annual. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5180 **Patens.**—Half-hardy blue perennial, for pots or bedding. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5181 **Splendens.**—Crimson perennial, for pots Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5182 **Splendens compacta.**—Perennial Neat habit. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5183 **Splendens, Carters Zurich.**—Very early flowering. Most fiery scarlet; splendid for pot and other decoration. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

No.

**SANVITALIA.**—Hardy annual.

- 5176 **Procumbens, fl. pl.**—Bright effective edging plant yellow. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**SAPONARIA.**—For edging, rockeries, etc. Sow where intended to flower.

- 5189 **Scarlet Queen.**—Hardy annual. Rich rose colour, dark stems. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

- 5190 **Calabrica.**—Hardy annual. Rose. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

- 5191 **Calabrica alba.**—Hardy annual. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

- 5192 **Ocymoides.**—Perennial rock plant. Pale pink trailer. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

- 5193 **Vacaria.**—Hardy annual. Valuable for cutting; used for decoration with Sweet Peas. A beautiful soft pink flower. most graceful in vases. Also makes a nice pot plant for the greenhouse. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**SAXIFRAGE** (Rockfoil)

- 5196 **Aizoon.**—Flowers cream, spotted red; very useful for edging or as a pot plant. Ht. 3 to 8 in. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

- 5197 **Mossy Varieties, Mixed.**—Comprising the finest of the mossy leaved varieties; invaluable for rockeries, paved ways, stone walls, etc. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

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## SCHIZANTHUS

For pots or hanging baskets. During the last few years the Schizanthus has leapt into popularity owing to the remarkable advance which has been made both in the habit of the plants and diversity of colours now available. By sowing in spring, summer, and autumn a succession of bloom may be obtained throughout the year. Our *Butterfly* and large-flowered strains, together with the distinct *Retusus* forms, are the most suitable for greenhouse and winter garden decoration.

No. **Carters Large Butterfly-flowered Schizanthus.**

5278 —This surpasses any other strain for its size of flowers, gorgeous colouring, and diversity of shades. The habit is bold and branching, forming bushes from 1½ to 2½ ft. high, and of equal diameter. (*Photograph above.*) Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

5279 **Carters Large-flowered, Choice Light Shades.**

—Containing innumerable shades of white, cream, primrose, flesh pink, rose, carmine, and cerise.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

5280 **Carters Large-flowered, Choice Dark Shades.**

—All rich, pure, dark forms. The washy purples and dull magenta shades found in Schizanthus have no place in this strain.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

5288 **Large-flowered, New Pink Shades.**—These beautiful shades supply a long-felt want in Schizanthus, the best

No. strains of which have only shown a small proportion of pink shades. Our new strain has 90 per cent. of plants bearing well-formed flowers, varying from pale pink to deep rose. The habit is similar to our large-flowered strains and the plants equally robust.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

5285 **Retusus.**—A greenhouse variety. Salmon-rose. Ht. 1½ ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5286 **Retusus Hybrids.**—Many charming shades are contained in these hybrids, which vary from deep salmon-rose to the palest flesh pink.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5287 **Wisetoniensis.**—Makes a fine greenhouse decorative plant.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5289 **Wisetoniensis "Snowflake."**—Award of Merit, R.H.S. Compact habit, literally covered with flowers, purest white.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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**SEA HOLLIES.**—See *Eryngium*, page 42.

**SEA LAVENDER.** See *Statice*.

**SEDUM.**—See *Stonecrop*

**SEMPERVIVUM** (*House Leek*)

5200 **Mixed.**—Hardy perennial for walls and rockeries. Our mixture produces numerous forms in various colours.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**SENSITIVE PLANT** (*Mimosa*

5201 *Pudica*)—Perennial. A curiosity. Sow in pots or pans in heat, and pot off. Ht. 1½ ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**SHASTA DAISY.**—See *Chrysanthemum*, page 31.

**SMILAX**—See *Medeola*, page 57.

**SNAPDRAGON.**—See *Antirrhinum*, pages 14 and 15.

**SIDALCEA**

5206 **Rosy Queen.**—A charming hardy border plant, bearing graceful spikes of clear rose-pink blooms. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**STATICE** (*Sea Lavender*).—Very free-flowering plants of easy culture, and valuable when dried for bouquets. They are most showy for beds, borders, or pots. Sow in pots or outdoors in early spring.

5307 **Latifolia.**—Perennial. Lavender flowers in large panicles. Ht. 1½ ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5308 **Incana.**—Perennial. Dwarf compact habit. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5303 **Bonduelli.**—Yellow, annual. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5304 **Sinuata Blue.**—Annual. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5305 **Sinuata White.**—Annual. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5309 **Sinuata Rosea.**—Annual. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5310 **Carters Annual Hybrids** (*Sinuata*).—A mixture of all colours. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5306 **Candelabrum** (*Suworowi*).—Annual. Of singular beauty, for beds and borders; soft shade of rose. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**STOKESIA CYANEA**

5311 A perennial suitable for greenhouse or outdoor culture, bearing numerous Aster-like heads of blue flowers in August. Ht. 1½ ft.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**SOLANUM.**—(*Nightshade*).—Perennial. Ornamental fruit, useful for decorations. Nos. 5221 and 5223 are very serviceable during winter in the conservatory. Sow in early spring, in heat, pot off, and grow on in cold frame; plant out in June in prepared beds, and lift and pot up in September.

5220 **Hybridum compactum.**—Berried plants for table and conservatory. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5221 **Capsicastrum.**—A bright scarlet-berried species. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5223 **Weatherill's Hybrids.**—Berried varieties for table decoration. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**STONECROP** (*Sedum*).—We may safely say that no rockery is complete without the *Sedum*. We offer, as under, seed best adapted to the general convenience

No.

5314 **Blue.**—Annual. A pretty plant for edges and rockery.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5315 **Yellow** (*Sedum Acre*).—Perennial. Familiar to every cottage wall; useful for garden edging. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5316 **Carters Varieties, Mixed.**—Perennial kinds of general garden and rockwork. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**STREPTOCARPUS.**—Perennial. A novel race of free-blooming greenhouse pot plants, in universal demand; bright, cheerful, lasting. The mixture we offer is a carefully fertilised strain, containing all the best colours, including a very large and rich blue. Sow in pans of rich soil in early spring, in heat, and pot off into small pots when large enough to handle. Keep the seed pans moist.



5293 **Carters Choice Hybrids Streptocarpus.**—Superb mixture, the latest type in all colours. Included in our Gold Medal flowers, R.H.S., Chelsea Exhibition. (*Photograph above.*) Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

5294 **Carters Large-flowered Blue.**—Very showy. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

5295 **Rose Queen.**—Award of Merit, R.H.S. Very large flowers. Per pkt., 2/6

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# SCABIOUS



*Carters Large-Flowered Scabious.*  
(Reduced from natural size.)

This bright flowering plant is usually treated as an annual. It has been greatly improved both in habit and range of colours, and is one of the most popular of border flowers. When given plenty of room and the seed-vessels are kept regularly pricked off it will last through the whole of the summer. Sow the seed in heat in February and March in a pan or small box, and transplant the seedlings 3 in. apart in larger boxes, harden off as spring advances and set out in the border towards end of May. They may also be sown where intended to grow during March and April.

## LARGE - FLOWERED TALL DOUBLE SCABIOUS

Brilliant flowers for table and other decorations.  
Ht. 2½ ft.

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| No.  |  |                       |
| 5257 | <b>Carters Cherry Red.</b>   | Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5258 | <b>Carters White.</b>  | Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5259 | <b>Carters Black.</b>  | Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5260 | <b>Carters Flesh.</b>  | Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5261 | <b>Carters Fiery Scarlet.</b>  | Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5265 | <b>Carters Mixed.</b> —All colours.  | Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5269 | <b>Fairy Queen.</b> —Tall, large-flowered, double. The flowers are of a most delicate lavender-blue shade, profusely borne on long stems. Most useful for cutting. | Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6 |

## LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF DOUBLE SCABIOUS

Ht. 1½ ft. The following colours are particularly brilliant and handsome for vase decoration:—

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| 5246 | <b>Carters Cherry Red.</b>                           | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5247 | <b>Carters Crimson.</b>                              | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5248 | <b>Carters Carmine.</b>                              | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5249 | <b>Carters Purple.</b>                               | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5250 | <b>Carters Rose.</b>                                 | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5251 | <b>Carters White.</b>                                | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5253 | <b>Carters Mixed.</b> —All colours.                  | Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6      |
| 5271 | <b>Caucasica.</b> —Silvery lavender-blue. Perennial. | Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6      |
| 5272 | <b>Caucasica alba.</b> —Delicate flower.             | Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6      |

**SILENE.**—Dwarf annuals of essential service to the spring and summer garden. The best effects are produced from seed sown in summer, the seedlings being transplanted into beds in autumn or early winter.

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| 5207 | <b>Compacta, Dwarf Queen.</b> —Spreading habit, forming a carpet covered with scarlet flowers.     | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5209 | <b>Snow King.</b> —The finest dwarf white edging flowering annual yet produced. Ht. 4 in.          | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5214 | <b>Triumph.</b> —Very compact. Deep rose flowers with dark bronze crimson foliage. Very striking.  | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5210 | <b>Double Pink.</b> —A variety of approved merit. Bright rose, abundant bloomer. Ht. 4 in.         | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5208 | <b>Empress of India.</b> —Crimson flower and stalks. A great improvement on older kinds. Ht. 4 in. | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |
| 5212 | <b>Pendula compacta.</b> —First-class edging annual. Ht. 4 in.                                     | Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6 |

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**CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE TEN-WEEK STOCKS** *Prices, etc., on page facing.*



## STOCKS

Sow in spring either in boxes or open ground, and when transplanting to where they are intended to flower care should be taken not to discard the smaller seedlings, which usually produce the best double flowers, the large coarse plants being often all single.

### CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE TEN-WEEK

Grand for bedding purposes. A very fine strain of double summer-flowering varieties. Ht.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. The following separate colours can be relied upon to come quite true from seed. Plots of this series growing at our Testing Station are the admiration of all visitors.

(See the photograph facing.)

No.					
5322	<b>Carters Azure Blue</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
5328	<b>Carters Pink</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
5329	<b>Carters Purple</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
5330	<b>Carters Rose</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
5331	<b>Carters Scarlet</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
5332	<b>Carters White</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
5333	<b>Carters Golden</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
5378	<b>Triumph.</b> —Brilliant crimson. Of very vigorous growth, branching habit; about 70 per cent. producing very large double flowers. Very striking. Ht. 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.				
					Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5341	<b>Carters Splendid Mixture.</b> —All colours.				Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### CARTERS DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED TEN-WEEK

Like the preceding, this is a very highly selected type of summer-flowering Stock, likely to produce a large percentage of double flowers. It reaches a height of about 1 ft., and is useful for pots, beds, or borders. Being of very compact habit, these colours are valuable for use in beds or borders for which the taller kinds are unsuited.

5344	<b>Carters Light Blue</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5345	<b>Carters Dark Blue</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5346	<b>Carters Golden</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5347	<b>Carters Crimson</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5348	<b>Carters Light Rose</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5350	<b>Carters White</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5351	<b>Carters Flesh</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5357	<b>Finest Mixed.</b> —All colours	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5358	<b>Violet Queen.</b> —Very compact type, free flowering, producing a very high percentage of doubles. Splendid bedding variety, with dark shiny green foliage.				Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
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### CARTERS BRANCHING TEN-WEEK

Annuals. Produce a goodly proportion of double flowers. Delicious scent. For open-air growth. Ht.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

5360	<b>Purple</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5361	<b>Scarlet</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5362	<b>White</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5365	<b>Mixed</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### TEN-WEEK WALLFLOWER LEAVED

5368	<b>Finest Mixture of Colours.</b> —Ten-week varieties, with glabrous foliage. Ht. 1 ft.				Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
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### CARTERS GIANT TEN-WEEK

**CARTERS MONARCH.**—For beds or borders these magnificent Stocks are invaluable. Well-grown plants attain a height of 3 ft. carrying splendid spikes of bloom,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. to 2 ft. in length, the proportion of double blossoms being extremely high. These varieties are hardy, and do well sown in the open ground. (See photograph.)

5370	<b>Monarch White</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5371	<b>Monarch Crimson</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5372	<b>Monarch Dark Blue</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5373	<b>Monarch Light Blue</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5374	<b>Monarch Rose</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
5375	<b>Monarch Mixed</b>	...	...	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



*Carters Monarch Stock.*

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## STOCKS—continued

### SUMMER, AUTUMN AND WINTER FLOWERING

#### CARTERS GIANT BROMPTON

We very highly recommend this class of Stocks to all who have not grown them. They were first brought into prominence by the advent of that charming pink variety *Beauty of Nice*. The following varieties all resemble this variety in habit and profusion of bloom. We know of few Stocks which produce such a high percentage of double flowers. Although usually treated as winter varieties, they are admirably suited for summer bedding if treated as ten-week varieties. Sow in July and August for winter flowering, and in February and March for summer displays.



No. 5402 *Empress Elizabeth Stock*.

No. **Beauty of Nice**.—Plant of robust growth. Very free flowering. Flowers very large, fine double, fragrant, and delicate fleshy-pink colour. Extremely valuable for decoration. Ht. 2 to 2½ ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5382 **Queen Alexandra**.—Delicate rosy lilac. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5458 **Parma Violet**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5460 **Almond Blossom**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5461 **Dark Violet**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5462 **Snow White**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5463 **Deep Cream Pink**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5465 **Mauve**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5466 **Crimson**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5467 **Silvery Lilac**. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5459 **Giant Brompton Mixed**. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

#### CARTERS AUTUMN AND SPRING FLOWERING

Sow in March and April to bloom in late summer and autumn, and in cold frames in July and August to flower in spring.

#### CARTERS EAST LOTHIAN STOCK

A splendid Stock of the intermediate type. Average height, 1½ ft.

5387 **Crimson**.—Rich. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5389 **Scarlet**.—Bright. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5388 **Purple**.—Fine. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5390 **White**.—Pure. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5393 **Grand Mixture**.—All colours. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

# SUNFLOWER

(Helianthus)

Sow all varieties in spring. Only transplant if necessary. The annual small-blossomed Sunflowers now compare favourably for freedom of bloom and elegance of habit with the perennial kinds. For cutting they are extremely valuable. All the varieties offered below are equally suited for garden decoration and producing large quantities of cut flowers.

## LARGE-FLOWERED, TALL AND DWARF

No.

5432 **Cactus or Sun's Eye.**—A grand double Sunflower of attractive form. Its fine habit and intense doubleness of flowers have secured for it great popularity. Blooms 6 in. across. Ht. 6 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5433 **Carters Primrose.**—A delicate-coloured single Sunflower. Its black centre forms a beautiful contrast in combination with the pure coloured crimson florets. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5427 **Wine and Primrose.**—A very handsome variety of medium height, bearing numerous flowers about 5 in. in diameter, on long stalks. This variety has none of the coarseness of the original Red Sunflowers, the refined blossoms being a delightful combination of claret and deep cream. Ht. 6 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5428 **Giant Red.**—A highly selected stock of the original Chestnut-Red Sunflower. Splendid for the back of wide borders or in isolated beds on lawns. Ht. 6 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5434 **Carters Leviathan.**—The largest single-flowered variety. We have had heads sent us measuring 1 3/4 ft. across. Ht. 6 to 10 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5435 **Henry Wilde.**—The best for all cut single flowers. Colours bright yellow with dark centre. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5436 **Californian.**—Splendid variety, with magnificent heads of double blossoms; rich colour. Ht. 6 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5437 **Double Dwarf.**—Fine rich orange colour. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5438 **Dwarf, Single.**—The old-fashioned dwarf garden variety. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5439 **Tall, Single.**—Common or Garden. Ht. 6 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5440 **Perennial (Harpalium).**—Mixed. Best distinct varieties. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## MINIATURE AND MANY-FLOWERED VARIETIES

5419 **Excelsior.**—This strain possesses the free-flowering qualities of our miniature-flowered varieties. The well-shaped blooms are borne on long stems well above the foliage. The colours vary from deep crimson through rich amaranth to pale rose. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5418 **Carters Miniature-flowered Choice Hybrids.**—This strain contains only types of good form and colour, borne on strong, stiff stems suitable for cutting. The colours range from palest primrose to deep yellow and rose to deep red; all dull colours have been eliminated from this strain. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

(Miniature Varieties continued overleaf.)

No. 5418 Carters Miniature-flowered Hybrids.

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## SUNFLOWER—continued

## MINIATURE-FLOWERED VARIETIES—continued

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| <p>No. 5421 <b>Carters Miniature-flowered.</b>—Single Nose-gay Sunflower; gold, dark centre. Very handsome when seen in borders; quite welcome flowers for cut purposes. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5420 <b>Carters Orion.</b>—Has very pretty quilled petals free habit; most attractive for decoration. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5422 <b>Miniature-flowered Double.</b>—Annual. Height about 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> | <p>No. 5423 <b>Pleiades.</b>—A grand mixture of small decorative Sunflowers, in various shades of gold and sulphur. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5424 <b>Perkeo.</b>—A miniature variety of exceptional interest. Of bushy habit. Ht. 1 to 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5425 <b>Stella.</b>—Favourite, select miniature variety. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5426 <b>Carters Dwarf.</b>—Fine bold flowers, thrown well above a very compact growth. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> |
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No. 5451 *Carters Pink Sweet William.*No. 5449 *Carters Brilliant Red Sweet William.*

## SWEET WILLIAM

**Dianthus Barbatus.**—Perennial. Beyond a good soil, this gorgeous plant requires but little attention. Sow in summer, and transplant when large enough in autumn for blooming the next spring and summer.

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| <p>No. 5451 <b>Carters Pink.</b>—A splendid strain, varying in shade from palest pink through clear shrimp and rose shades to deep coral. This should be in every garden. Ht. 1¼ to 1½ ft. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5449 <b>Carters Brilliant Red.</b>—The most brilliant Sweet William. Clear, bright scarlet, very free flowered. Unlike most scarlet shades, this comes practically true from seed. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5446 <b>Carters Holborn Glory.</b>—A magnificent strain, white ground with brilliant zones of crimson and lighter shades; this combination is dazzling. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> | <p>No. 5447 <b>Scarlet Beauty.</b>—A magnificent strain with very large trusses of a lovely salmon-scarlet shade. Very showy and effective; flowering early and lasting a long time in bloom. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5448 <b>Carters Auricula-eyed.</b>—Very finely marked. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5450 <b>Carters Dark Crimson.</b>—Intense colour. Dark foliage. Ht. 1½ to 1 ft. 8 in. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5452 <b>Carters Pure White.</b>—Fine heads of pure white flowers. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>No. 5454 <b>Carters Superb Mixed Sweet William.</b>—All colours. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> |
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SWEET BRIAR (*Eglantine*). Hardy shrub.

- No. 5319 Scented. Delicious odour; for hedges, etc., Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

## SWEET ALYSSUM—See Alyssum, page 13.

## SWEET PEA.—Pages 6-12.

## SWEET SULTAN.—See Centaurea, page 32.

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**TAGETES.**—Brilliant Dwarf Single Edging Marigold. Hardy annual. Sow in spring, and transplant into beds or borders. Extremely showy.

5756 **Pumila, Golden Ring.**—A great improvement. Ht. 6 in. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**TECOMA.**—Greenhouse perennial. Sow in early spring, in heat, and pot off.

5759 **Smithi.**—First-class plant for autumn and winter green houses. Golden blossoms. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/6

**THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM**

5763 A strong-growing perennial with finely cut foliage like giant Maidenhair Fern. Flowers freely throughout the summer, bearing sprays of flowers resembling spheres of mauve-coloured chenille. Ht. 4 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**TROLLIUS EUROPÆUS**

5779 The Globe flower. Colour, soft yellow. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**TROPÆOLUM.**—See Nasturtium, page 58.

**THUNBERGIA.**—Half-hardy climber. Annual. Sow under glass in spring, pot off, plant out when hardened.

5765 **Alata.**—Choicest mixed. Orange-yellow and white, some flowers having black centres. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**TOBACCO.**—See Nicotiana, page 59.

**TORENIA.**—Beautiful greenhouse annuals. Desirable as pot plant and for hanging baskets. Sow in early spring in pans of light soil, prick off, and pot on.

5768 **Bailloni.**—Golden yellow, red throat. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5769 **Fournieri.**—Sky blue, spotted indigo. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**TRACHELIUM CŒRULEUM**

5773 Hardy herbaceous perennial. A most popular plant for greenhouse decoration, having large heads of pale blue flowers. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**TRITOMA** (*Red-hot Poker* or *Kniphofia*).—Tuberous perennial. Of great value in the mixed border in the late summer. Sow in cold frame in spring, transplant as soon as seedlings can be handled.

5776 **Uvaria grandiflora.**—Garden favourite. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5777 **Carters Annual.**—A very interesting novelty. For the first time the old garden favourite, known as the *Red-hot Poker*, can be grown from seed as a half-hardy annual. Colours, red and yellow; also both colours in the same flower. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**VALERIAN.**—Hardy perennial. For beds or borders. Sow in spring in warm position and transplant.

5780 **Red Garden.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5781 **White Garden.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**VERBASCUM** (*Mullein*).—Hardy perennial. Sow seeds in summer and transplant in autumn to bloom following year.

5841 **Pannosum.**—White foliage, dense spikes of yellow flowers, silver-white in centre. Ht. 6 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5842 **Phœniceum Hybrids.**—Strong grower, bearing long graceful spikes of closely set flowers in soft pastel shades. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**VERBENA**

Perennial. Few plants are more generally liked than the Verbena as it makes a first-class bedder, brilliant in colours, excellent habit, and of long duration in bloom. Sow in heat in spring, prick off into boxes in cool frame, harden off, and plant out. It may be also grown as a pot plant from seeds sown in summer for flowering in the greenhouse the following spring.



- No. 5784 **Carters Mammoth.**—Choice mixture of all shades. (See photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 5786 **Mammoth, Scarlet Shades.**—Magnificent blossom. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5787 **Mammoth, Brilliant Rose.** Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5788 **Carters Dark Blue.**—Large-flowered. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5789 **Carters Pink.** Large-flowered. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5790 **Carters Scarlet.**—Large-flowered. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5791 **Carters White.**—Large-flowered. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5792 **Carters Auricula-eyed.**—Choice mixed. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5796 **Venosa.**—Hardy perennial; blooming the first season; rosy purple. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5797 **Lemon-Scented (Aloysia).**—Half-hardy shrub. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**DWARF COMPACT VERBENAS**

These require no pegging down. The erect bushy habit renders them most suitable for bedding, borders, and also pots. The colours are brilliant in the extreme.

- 5803 **Defiance.**—Beautiful fiery scarlet. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5805 **Cœrulea.**—Deep blue. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5807 **Carters Compact.**—Mixed. Many choice shades. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**VIOLET.**—See Viola, page 82.

**VIRGINIAN STOCK.** Annual. The hardiest of annuals; adapted for edgings.

- Sow in spring.
- 5847 **Crimson King.**—Rich rose crimson. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5848 **Red.** Ordinary variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5849 **White.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6
- 5850 **Carters Mixed.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



## VIOLA

Hardy perennial. Every large extent of bedding includes one or more of the Violas, and their enlivening effect is remarkable. Sow seeds in spring, in pans of light sandy soil in a cold frame, prick off, and plant out in May or June. Ht. 6 in.

Extreme care is taken in saving all the superb shades below, which come fairly true from seed.

No.  
5813 **Carters Purple Bedding.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5814 **Carters Light Blue Bedding.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5815 **Carters Golden Bedding.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5816 **Carters White Bedding.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5824 **Carters Cholceat Mixed Bedding.**—Superb flowers of all shades.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5819 **Butterfly** (*Papilio*).—Very effective as a rockery plant as well as for early borders or bedding. Marbled on violet ground. Medium-sized flowers borne on long graceful stems. Very effective for rockery, as well as for borders or beds. Will flower first year from seed.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5820 **Mauve Queen.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5821 **Purple Queen.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5831 **Bosniaca.**—Although of perennial habit in some situations, this variety is best treated as an annual. Ht. 4 in. The flowers are about 3/4 in. in diameter, and of a clear rose shade quite uncommon in this family. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5826 **Odorata.**—Sweet Violet. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5827 **Odorata alba.**—White Violet. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5828 **Odorata, The Czar.** Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## VISCARIA

Hardy annual of brilliant colour and effect. Sow in spring where plants are to bloom.

5852 **NEW. Carters Egret.**—This is a white form of the above, and possesses the same compact habit and free-flowering qualities. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

5853 **Cardinals.**—Vivid carmine lake. Ht. 1 ft.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5854 **Carters Lilac.**—A charming pale lilac variety which cannot fail to become popular, as the shade is one which is all too rare among annuals. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5856 **Carters White.**—Splendid variety for pots or beds.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5855 **Oculata.**—Metallic lilac. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5857 **Carters Pink.**—Clear shell pink without any suggestion of magenta. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## VISCARIA—continued



No. 5851 *Carters Blue Bird Viscaria.*

No.  
5851 **NEW. Carters Blue Bird.**—Highly Commended, R.H.S., 1926. A much better form of Viscaria than *Carters Lilac*, and of very compact habit. This variety is particularly free flowering, and remains in bloom throughout the whole of the summer months. Ht. 9 in. (Photograph above.)  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## ZINNIA

When well grown, the Zinnia is one of the showiest of the half-hardy annuals, its treatment being similar to that of the Aster.

### DOUBLE

5923 **Carters Mammoth Double Mixed.**—A giant-flowered strain, containing only the most pleasing colours. Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

5931 **Carters Mammoth Double Rose.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5932 **Carters Mammoth Double Scarlet.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5933 **Carters Mammoth Double White.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5937 **Carters Mammoth Double Golden.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5938 **Carters Mammoth Double Purple.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5939 **Carters Mammoth Double Salmon.**  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5924 **Carters Large-flowered Dwarf Double.**—Choicest mixed. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5925 **Carters Fireball.**—The plant is of neat habit, throwing up a large number of small, fiery scarlet, perfectly double ball-like flowers. Ht. 1 1/4 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5926 **Carters Lilliput Varieties.**—Bushy plants; profuse bloomers. Mixed. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

5935 **Double Mixed.**—Best colours. Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### ZINNIA ELEGANS, SINGLE

5941 **Choice Single Mixed.**—Includes all the best colours. Ht. 2 ft. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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**CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED WALLFLOWERS** *(Full descriptions and prices overleaf)*



# WALLFLOWERS

## CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED

For real usefulness we recommend our selections, of uniform height and habit, broad petalled, and decisive colours. They flower early, last well, and are off the ground in convenient time for summer bedding. The seeds may be sown from April to August in a partially shaded but airy place. If sown on poor firm soil, plants of stubby growth and hardy nature will be produced, whilst those sown later in rich ground are often killed in winter. All may be transplanted to blooming quarters from August to November, according to circumstances.

Our new varieties, Carters Winter Blooming Deep Red and Golden Yellow, bloom two months earlier than the standard kinds when sown at the same time. They are true harbingers of spring, and we picked quite a nice bunch of these varieties a few days before Christmas. Ellen Willmott is another variety we highly recommend, and is equally valuable for outdoor or greenhouse cultivation. Our strain is large-flowered and well fixed.

## DWARF SWEET-SCENTED LARGE-FLOWERED

For beds and borders. Ht. 9 in. to 1 ft. Plants stand 1 ft. apart. Excellent in a bed to themselves or as a front to the taller varieties.

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| <p>No.<br/>5867 <b>Golden Vulcan</b>.—A magnificent golden variety of <i>Vulcan</i>. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5858 <b>Carters Dwarf Golden</b>.—A very select stock of good habit and bright colour. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5859 <b>Carters Dwarf Blood-Red</b>.—Large-flowered. An excellent deep-coloured companion to the above. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5866 <b>Carters Dwarf Orange</b>.—The flowers open rich orange and shade off to apricot yellow. Very effective. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5860 <b>Carters Dwarf Purple</b>.—Large-flowered. This variety should be more grown; it forms a pleasing combination with pale yellow Tulips. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> | <p>No.<br/>5861 <b>Golden Tom Thumb</b>.—Superior bedding. A splendid stock of this popular variety. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5862 <b>Ruby Gem</b>.—Fine colour. Suitable for cutting. Ht. 9 in. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5863 <b>Vulcan</b>.—A dwarf, neat-habited, maroon-flowered variety. Makes a splendid bedding plant. Ht. 9 in. to 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5864 <b>Carters White</b>.—A large-flowered variety, with long spikes of ivory-white flowers. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5865 <b>Carters Mixture of Dwarf Varieties</b>.—In this strain the various shades and colours are carefully blended. All the plants are of very neat habit and free-flowered. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> |
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## CARTERS TALL SWEET-SCENTED LARGE-FLOWERED

The tall strain is very effective planted in front of shrubberies, along borders, or in the centre of beds edged with the dwarf varieties above. Ht. 1½ ft., except where otherwise stated. The varieties are giant flowers and re-selected strains,

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| <p>5871 <b>Carters Winter-Blooming Deep Red</b>.—A brilliant Wallflower, and should be greatly appreciated for its early flowers when blooms in the garden are scarce. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5881 <b>Carters Winter-Blooming Golden Yellow</b>.—Makes a beautiful contrast when associated with our <i>Winter-Blooming Deep Red</i>. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5873 <b>Carters Tall Blood-Red</b>.—A very rich-coloured strain, large-flowered, and of good habit. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5874 <b>Carters Tall Golden</b>.—An excellent bright golden companion to our <i>Blood-Red</i>. Highly Commended by the R.H.S. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5882 <b>Fire King</b>.—A brilliant fiery red. The colour is so intense that b:ls of this variety in the sunshine have almost the appearance of being on fire. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5872 <b>Ellen Willmott</b>.—This is a recent introduction, of which we have an extremely high opinion. The very large flowers are of a rich shade of ruby, very distinct from existing forms of this colour. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5877 <b>Eastern Queen</b>.—Salmon, shaded deep apricot. Makes an effective bed. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5885 <b>Carters Mixture of Tall Varieties</b>.—Contains all the best colours and shades found in our named varieties and many delightful seedling forms not yet fixed. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> | <p>5875 <b>Carters Tall Primrose</b>.—Deep primrose; an excellent contrast to the dark varieties. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5883 <b>Carters Tall Purple</b>.—Large-flowered. Rich ruby. A particularly telling shade for bedding. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5884 <b>Carters Tall Salmon-Pink</b>.—A beautiful combination of salmon-pink and apricot. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5876 <b>Blood or Dark</b>.—Selected stock of this old favourite. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5879 <b>Harbinger</b>.—The well-known early-flowering market variety. Colour mahogany brown. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5880 <b>Old Gold</b>.—Deep golden yellow. Compact in habit and very free flowering. Ht. 1½ ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5886 <b>Primrose</b>.—Delicate colour. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5887 <b>Purple or Violet</b>.—A good stock of the original variety. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5888 <b>Yellow</b>.—For borders. A free-flowering strain of the old yellow. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> <p>5889 <b>Carters May Day</b>.—All colours. Ht. 1 to 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6</p> |
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## DOUBLE WALLFLOWER

- 5895 **Carters Tall**.—Large, variously coloured spikes. Ht. 1 to 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 5897 **Double Mixed**.—Magnificent spikes of blossom. Ht. 1 to 2 ft. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

*Doubles should be planted closer together than singles.*

**WHITLAVIA**.—Hardy annual. Sow in open border in spring.

- 5903 **Grandiflora**.—Rich deep purple. Ht. 1 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

**XERANTHEMUM**.—See *Everlasting Flowers*, page 44.

**ZEA MAYS** (*Japanese Maize*).—Annual. Sow in slight heat in May and plant out in June.

- 5919 **Variegata**.—Beautifully striped. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

- 5920 **Perfection**.—Foliage striped rose, crimson, cream, and yellow. Very compact and ornamental. One of the most effective plants for sub-tropical and other bedding. Ht. 3 ft. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6

**CARTERS MIXTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS FOR WOODLAND WALKS, SHRUBBERIES, Etc., Etc.**

Sow in March, April, May, and June.

- 5952 **Tall Varieties** ... Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/-; lb., 10/-
- 5953 **Dwarf Varieties** ... Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/-; lb., 10/-
- 5954 **Tall and Dwarf Varieties, mixed**. Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/-; lb., 7/6

*Please note that all Flower Seeds not mentioned in this Catalogue can be supplied.*

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# COLLECTIONS—FLOWERS



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## CARTERS 1927 COLLECTION OF CHOICE ANNUALS, 2/6

Six select varieties of recent introduction and of easy culture, including our new Aster Early Giant Ostrich Feather and Lavatera Sunset. This collection should be grown in every garden, large or small.

## CARTERS BOXES OF POPULAR FLOWER SEEDS

### Collection A.—CARTERS COMPLETE BOX OF FLOWER SEEDS, 10/6

- 1 packet choicest mixed Victoria Aster.
- 1 packet choicest mixed large-flowered Stock.
- 1 oz. Carters large-flowered Sweet Peas.
- 1 oz. best mixed varieties Tom Thumb Nasturtium.
- 1 packet Carters Perfection Mignonette.
- 6 choice selected varieties Hardy Perennials and Biennials.
- 3 varieties Everlasting Flowers.

- 25 beautiful Hardy and Half-hardy Annuals, such as—
- Alyssum, Snow Carpet.
- Clarkia, Elegans Double.
- Godetia, choice mixed.
- Nasturtium, Scarlet King.
- Poppy, Shirley, mixed.
- Choice Balsam.
- Gaillardia.
- Phlox Drummondii.
- Sunflower.
- Convolvulus Major.
- Petunia.
- Salpiglossis, mixed.
- Zinnia, choice double.
- Marguerites, etc.

### Collection B.—CARTERS COMPLETE BOX OF FLOWER SEEDS, 15/-

Contains an increased number of varieties to the above.

### Collection C.—CARTERS COMPLETE BOX OF FLOWER SEEDS, 21/-

A marvel of cheapness and economy. ONE PACKET EACH—

- 2 varieties Aster.
- Sweet Pea, Carters Large-flowered.
- 1 oz. Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed.
- 6 varieties choice Greenhouse Seeds.

- 3 varieties Everlasting Flowers.
- 6 varieties Foliage Plants.
- Stock, Large-Flowered.
- Mignonette, Perfection.

- 6 selected varieties Hardy Perennials and Biennials.
- 25 Hardy and Half-hardy Annuals.
- 3 varieties Ornamental Grasses.

## VARIOUS COLLECTIONS OF POPULAR FLOWERS

### HARDY ANNUALS

- 25 finest selected varieties, separate 6/6
- 12 finest selected varieties, separate 3/6

### HARDY PERENNIALS & BIENNIALS

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Complete list of Flowers, pages 5 to 84

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The concentrated essences of old-time favourite English Garden Flowers.

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Jasmin.  
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Size No. 1, 3/6 per bottle. Size No. 2, 5/6 per bottle. Size No. 3, 9/6 per bottle.  
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### CARTERS GARDEN OF REFLECTIONS AT CHELSEA, MAY 1926

A "Garden of Reflections" arranged by Messrs. James Carter & Co., was one of the most realistic designs of this nature we have seen attempted at an exhibition. It was simple, yet delightfully effective, and the wild island in the centre, with unkempt grass and clumps of Buttercups, was in perfect harmony with the scheme.

*The Gardeners Chronicle, May 29th, 1926*

"At the end of the formal gardens, Messrs. James Carter & Co., of Raynes Park, have an informal garden which they have aptly called "The Garden of Reflections," for the cleverly planted Rhododendrons are very clearly seen reflected in the irregular pool which runs almost the length of the garden."

*The Times, May 26th, 1926*

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# CARTERS TESTED SEEDS FOR ABROAD



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*Carefully arranged and suitably packed for all Climates.*

Each packet specially dried and enclosed in tinfoil and placed in air-exhausted hermetically sealed boxes.

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Beans, Dwarf.	Egg Plant.	Parsley.
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*Most of the Packets of Flower Seeds contain a Variety of Colours.*

Aster.	Candytuft.	Delphinium.
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Lobelia.	Salpiglossis.	
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Nemesia.		

Comprising large packets of the above varieties, sent packing and postage free to all parts within the Parcel Post Union on receipt of remittance or an order for Payment in England, price **22/-**. Smaller Boxes, containing selections from the above list, price **7/6, 11/-** and **17/-**

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## CARTERS TESTED GRASS SEEDS



*Carters Tested Grass Seeds sown on the estate of the Hon. Hugh D. McIntosh (Mr. G. H. Butler, Gardener).*

## LAWNS

**HOW TO SOW GRASS SEED.**—In order to facilitate even sowing divide the ground into squares measuring 4 yards each way and containing 16 square yards.

**QUANTITY OF SEED REQUIRED.**—For a new lawn allow 1 oz. of seed per square yard or 1 lb. per square containing 16 square yards. For renovating old turf sow at the average rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. per square yard or  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. per square containing 16 square yards according to the existing state of the turf.

*For a New Lawn.*—Multiply the length of the plot by its width in yards and divide by 16. This will give the number of lb. of seed required for sowing a new lawn.

*For Renovating.*—Divide the quantity calculated as above by 2 for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. sowing or by 4 for a  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. sowing.

As a general rule under ordinary cultivation the mixtures with rye grasses give best results for lawns on heavy clayey or medium soils the mixtures without rye grasses are intended for very light soils or special purposes.

Please quote the mixture number when ordering so that we can at once know the mixture and quality required and state plainly the purpose for which the seed is required—viz. for renovating old turf or sowing a new lawn or green.

**See Special Mixtures for Lawns, Tennis Lawns, Croquet Lawns, etc., on page facing**

*Carters Seedsmen to H.M. the King, RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.20.—1927*



# CARTERS TESTED GRASS SEEDS

*Carters Tested Grass Seeds, Fertilisers and Worm Killer are used exclusively by the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Wimbledon, Queen's Club, etc., etc.*



*Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon, Final of Ladies' Singles, Miss Joan Fry and Mlle. Lenglen. [Copyright*

## LAWNS

### WITH RYE GRASS

- 1701 **Carters Finest** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Medium Soils.  
Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6
- 1702 **Carters Finest** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Heavy Soils.  
Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6
- 1703 **Carters Fine** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Lawns.  
Per lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 31/6; bushel of 28 lb., 60/-
- 1704 **Carters Shaded or Town Lawn** Mixture of Grass Seeds.  
Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6
- 1705 **Carters Standard** Mixture for sowing under Trees.  
Per lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 31/6; bushel of 28 lb., 60/-

### WITHOUT RYE GRASS

Solely composed of those fine dwarf growing grasses which have made the Lawns of England famous the world over.

- 1706 **Carters Finest** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Light Soils.  
Per lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 38/6; bushel of 28 lb., 75/-
- 1707 **Carters Finest** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Medium Soils.  
Per lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 38/6; bushel of 28 lb., 75/-
- 1708 **Carters Silloth Turf** Mixture for light to Medium Soils.  
Per lb., 3/3; 14 lb., 42/-; bushel of 28 lb., 80/-

## TENNIS LAWNS

### WITH RYE GRASS

- 1709 **Carters Finest** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Tennis Lawns.  
Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6
- 1710 **Carters Fine** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Tennis Lawns.  
Per lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 31/6; bushel of 28 lb., 60/-

### WITHOUT RYE GRASS

- 1711 **Carters All-England** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Tennis Lawns. As used on the Centre Court at Wimbledon, which is reputed to be the finest piece of turf in the world.  
Per lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 38/6; bushel of 28 lb., 75/-
- 1730 **Carters Silloth Turf** Mixture for Light to Medium Soils.  
Per lb., 3/3; 14 lb., 42/-; bushel of 28 lb., 80/-

## CROQUET LAWNS

### WITH RYE GRASS

- 1712 **Carters Finest** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Croquet Lawns.  
Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6
- 1713 **Carters Fine** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Croquet Lawns.  
Per lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 31/6; bushel of 28 lb., 60/-

### WITHOUT RYE GRASS

- 1714 **Carters All-England** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Croquet Lawns.  
Per lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 38/6; bushel of 28 lb., 75/-
- 1715 **Carters Silloth Turf** Mixture of Grass Seeds for Croquet Lawns.  
Per lb., 3/3; 14 lb., 42/-; bushel of 28 lb., 80/-

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## CARTERS TESTED GRASS SEEDS—continued

### BOWLING GREENS

- 1716 **Carters Finest** Grass Seeds for Bowling Greens, without Rye Grass. Per lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 38/6; bushel of 28 lb., 75/-
- 1717 **Carters Silloth Turf** Grass Seeds for Bowling Greens, without Rye Grass. Per lb., 3/3; 14 lb., 42/-; bushel of 28 lb., 80/-

### CRICKET GROUNDS

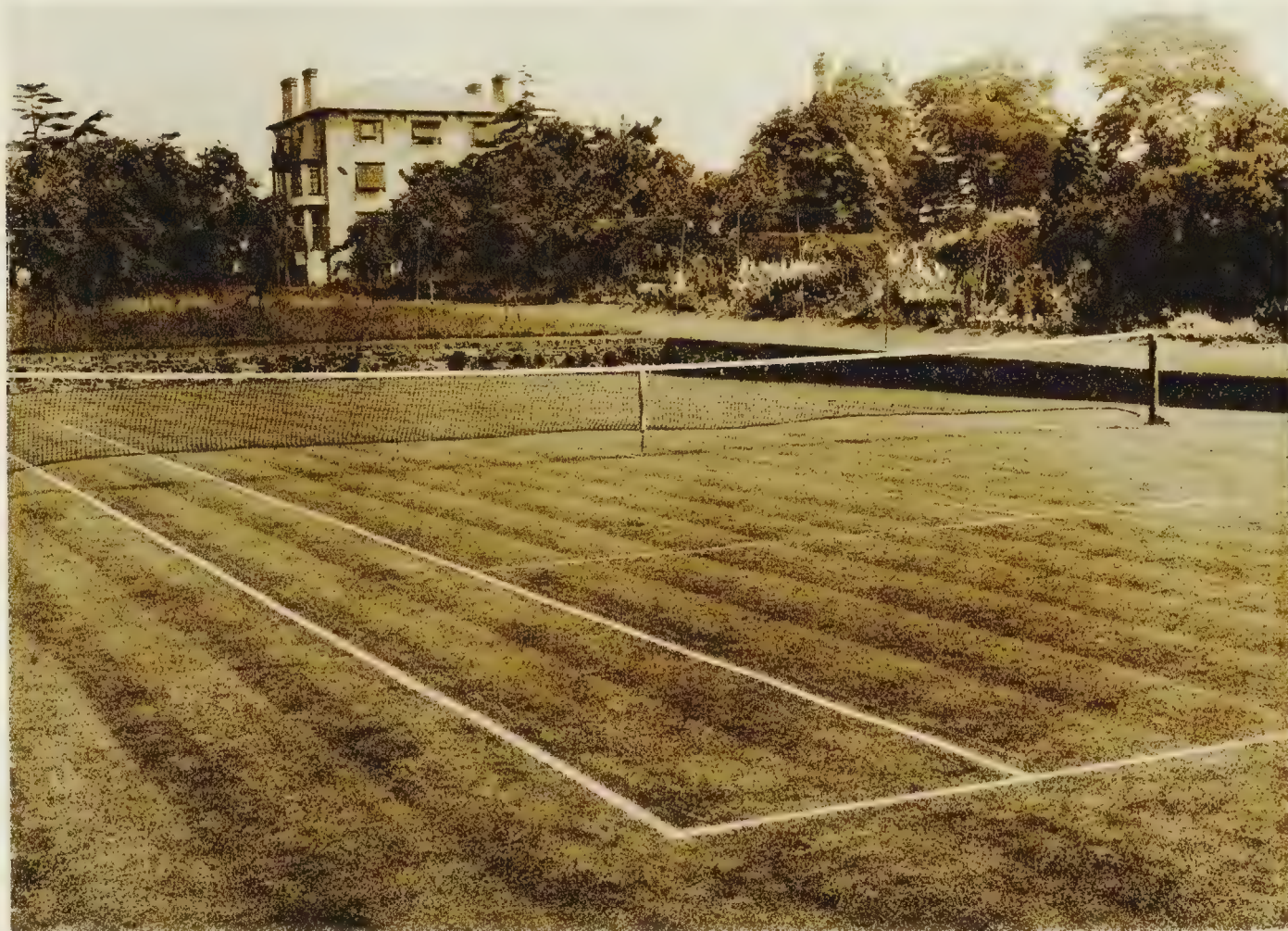
- 1718 **Carters Finest** for the Pitch or Wicket, with Rye Grass. Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6
- 1719 **Carters Outfield** Grass Seeds, with Rye Grass. Per lb., 2/3; 14 lb., 27/-; bushel of 28 lb., 50/-
- 1720 **Carters "Oval"** Mixture for the Pitch or Wicket without Rye Grass. Per lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 38/6; bushel of 28 lb., 75/-

### FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY

- 1721 **Carters "Rugby Union"** Mixture, with Rye Grass. Per lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 31/6; bushel of 28 lb., 60/-
- 1722 **Carters Standard** Mixture for Football and Hockey Fields, with Rye Grass. Per lb., 2/3; 14 lb., 27/-; bushel of 28 lb., 50/-
- 1751 **Carters Twickenham** Mixture without Rye Grass. Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6

### POLO, RACECOURSE AND RECREATION GROUNDS

- 1723 **Carters Mixed** Grass Seeds for Light, Medium and Heavy Soils, with Rye Grass. Per lb., 2/-; 14 lb., 24/6; bushel of 28 lb., 44/-
- 1752 **Carters Roehampton** Mixture, without Rye Grass. Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6



*Lawns produced with Carters Tested Grass Seeds on the estate of J. C. Geddes, Esq. (Mr Walker, Gardener).*



# CARTERS TESTED GRASS SEEDS *continued*

## GOLF SECTION



*The New Course at Biarritz sown with Carters Tested Grass Seeds.*

### For PUTTING GREENS WITHOUT RYE GRASS

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|---|---|
| 1724 <b>Carters Finest</b> Mixture for Light Soils. | 1727 <b>Carters Worplesden</b> Mixture for Light Sandy Soils. |
| 1725     "         "     Mixture for Medium Soils.  | 1728 <b>Carters Walton Heath</b> Mixture for Medium Soils.    |
| 1726     "         "     Mixture for Heavy Soils.   | 1729 <b>Carters Mid-Surrey</b> Mixture for Heavy Soils.       |
| Per lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 38/6; bushel of 28 lb., 75/-  | Per lb., 3/3; 14 lb., 42/-; bushel of 28 lb., 80/-            |

### WITH OR WITHOUT RYE GRASS

We invariably send the Riviera Mixtures without Rye Grass when not otherwise instructed.

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| 1731 <b>Carters Riviera</b> Mixture for Putting Greens .. .. . | Per lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 38/6; bushel of 28 lb., 75/- |
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- Please state whether the Mixture is required for Light, Medium, or Heavy Soil.

### For THROUGH THE GREEN WITHOUT RYE GRASS

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| 1734 <b>Carters Finest</b> Mixture for Light Soils. | 1737 <b>Carters Worplesden</b> Mixture for Light Soils.    |
| 1735     "         "     Mixture for Medium Soils.  | 1738 <b>Carters Walton Heath</b> Mixture for Medium Soils. |
| 1736     "         "     Mixture for Heavy Soils.   | 1739 <b>Carters Mid-Surrey</b> Mixture for Heavy Soils.    |
| Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6  | Per lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 38/6; bushel of 28 lb., 75/-         |

### WITH OR WITHOUT RYE GRASS

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| 1740 <b>Carters Riviera</b> Mixture for Through the Green .. .. . | Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6 |
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- Please state whether the Mixture is required for Light, Medium, or Heavy Soil.

### VARIOUS MIXTURES WITHOUT RYE GRASS

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| 1743 <b>Carters Slow-growing, Hard-wearing Teeling Mixture</b> | 1744 <b>Carters "Rough" Mixture for sowing Hummocks, Grass Bunkers, etc.</b> |
| Per lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 31/6; bushel of 28 lb., 60/-             | Per lb., 2/3; 14 lb., 27/-; bushel of 28 lb., 50/-                           |

### WITH RYE GRASS

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| 1745 <b>Carters Finest</b> Fast-growing Mixture for sowing Through the Green. Per lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 31/6; bushel of 28 lb., 60/- | 1749 <b>Carters "Rough" Mixture for Hummocks, Grass Bunkers, etc.</b> Per lb., 2/3; 14 lb., 27/-; bushel of 28 lb., 50/-  |
| 1746 <b>Carters Finest</b> Fast-growing Teeing Ground Mixture. Per lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 31/6; bushel of 28 lb., 60/-                | 1750 <b>Carters "Rough" Mixture, including Broom and Gorse for sowing in between the Lies and Waste Land off the Course.</b> Per lb., 2/9; 14 lb., 35/-; bushel of 28 lb., 67/6 |

**CONSTRUCTION**—Carters construct anything from a Single Green, or Bunker, to a complete Golf Course. *The Practical Greenkeeper*, which is sent post free, deals entirely with the making and upkeep of Golf Courses.

**CARTERS PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL ORDERS**



## BAD LAWNS—GOOD LAWNS SPRING DRESSING



*A close-up photograph showing clean, healthy turf.*



*Spreading the Fertiliser, which has been mixed with a quantity of good soil and passed through a fine wire sieve.*



*Rubbing the Fertiliser in with the back of a wooden rake.*

**T**O get the best results from all fertilisers, the policy of a little and often, as opposed to one heavy dose, should be adopted. As this system only calls for a little extra trouble, with nothing extra in the way of material, it has our strong recommendation.

Some of the most advanced groundsmen use fertilisers right through the growing season, and where water is laid on, not excepting periods of drought.

They frequently examine the lawns, and if one or part of one looks the least bit off colour or tired—and we all know that tired look lawns get during periods of hot weather—it is immediately given a light dusting of fertiliser mixed with a quantity of good light soil, leaf mould, compost or sand, and passed through a fine-mesh sieve before use. After spreading the fertiliser evenly over the turf, rub it in with the back of a wooden rake, and follow on,

if necessary, with a second or third dressing at intervals of about a fortnight, and so keep it in good heart.

The following table gives the approximate amount of fertiliser required to dress lawns, courts, and greens at varying rates:—

Description and size of lawn.	Half rate Full rate of 1 oz. of 2 oz. persq. yd. persq. yd.	
	1/4 cwt.	1/2 cwt.
A regulation tennis lawn, 26 × 12 yd.	...	1/4 cwt.
A full-sized tennis lawn, 40 × 20 "	...	1/2 "
A full-sized croquet lawn, 35 × 28 "	...	3/4 "
A full sized bowling green, 42 × 42 "	...	1 "
A wicket ... .. 25 × 25 "	...	1/2 "
1/4 acre ... ..	...	3/4 "
1/2 acre ... ..	...	1 1/4 "
1 " ... ..	...	2 1/2 "
1 " ... ..	...	5 "

### CARTERS COMPLETE GRASS FERTILISER (No. 1)

Carters Complete Grass Fertiliser No. 1, as its name implies, is a complete grass food; that is to say, it contains all that is necessary for the growth of fine grasses but does not force or burn them.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**—When making a new lawn or green, spread the fertiliser evenly over the surface at the rate of 2 oz. per square yard, and rake it in. The seed can be sown immediately afterwards, but it is better to allow a few days to elapse between the two operations.

For renovating a lawn, spread the fertiliser evenly over the ground at the rate of 2 oz. per square yard, and rake it in whilst preparing the surface for the seed.

When used to improve existing turf, apply four quarter doses of 1/2 oz. per square yard, mixing the fertiliser with two or three times its own bulk of sifted soil when treating light, sandy soils, or sharp sand—sea sand preferred—when treating heavy soils, allowing a period of 14 days between each application.

Sample Bag	7 lb.	14 lb.	28 lb.	56 lb.	1 cwt.	5 cwt.	10 cwt.	15 cwt.	1 ton.
1/3	3/-	4/6	8/-	14/6	25/-	£5 18 9	£11 5 0	£15 18 9	£20 0 0

### CARTERS ANTI-CLOVER GRASS FERTILISER (No. 2)

is also a complete grass food, it is slightly quicker in action than the above, and its constituents are so balanced that it effectively checks the growth of clover, and for this reason it is very valuable for dressing putting greens, tennis courts, croquet lawns and other lawns in which the growth of clover is objectionable. This Fertiliser should be used in exactly the same way as No. 1.

Sample Bag.	7 lb.	14 lb.	28 lb.	56 lb.	1 cwt.	5 cwt.	10 cwt.	15 cwt.	1 ton.
1/3	3/-	5/-	9/-	16/6	27/6	£6 11 3	£12 10 0	£17 16 3	£22 10

### CARTERS GENERAL PURPOSES GRASS FERTILISER (No. 3)

for rejuvenating large areas of turf for field games, where a strong, tough, hard-wearing turf is required, rather than one of the finest texture. Very useful for dressing golf courses, "through the green," football, hockey, cricket fields, etc., etc.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**—Mix the fertiliser with two or three times its own bulk of sifted soil or sand, so as to facilitate its even distribution, and apply it broadcast at the rate of 5 cwt. per acre, either in early autumn or spring, and bush harrow it.

Price	1 cwt., 20/-	5 cwt., £4 13 9	10 cwt., £8 15 0	15 cwt., £12 3 9	1 ton, £15 0 0
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### CARTERS COMPOUND MULCH

for top dressing newly sown lawns, young grass or as an autumn dressing. This material, which is a combination of fibre and manure, in cold weather protects the young grass from frost, and in the warm weather assists in conserving moisture, besides acting as a manure. One bushel is sufficient to dress an area of 16 square yards. Price 1 bushel, 3/6 5 bushel sack, 15/-

### CARTERS LIME COMPOST (No. 1) TURF

cleans and sweetens the turf and makes its natural fertility available. For surface dressing apply at the rate of 1 lb. to the square yard. Price 14 lb., 2/6 28 lb., 4/- 56 lb., 7/- 112 lb. 12/6

### CARTERS FERTILISING CHARCOAL

makes a splendid dressing for sea-washed Cumberland turf, and other fine grasses. It is particularly useful on weak, mossy, and soft lawns. Per cwt., 17/6 5 cwt. @ 16/- 10 cwt. @ 15/- 1 ton @ 12/-

**ALL CARTERS FERTILISERS ARE SENT CARRIAGE PAID**

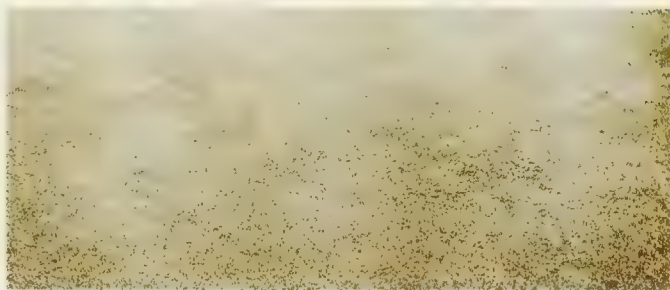


# MUDDY LAWNS—CLEAN LAWNS

## DESTROY THE WORMS



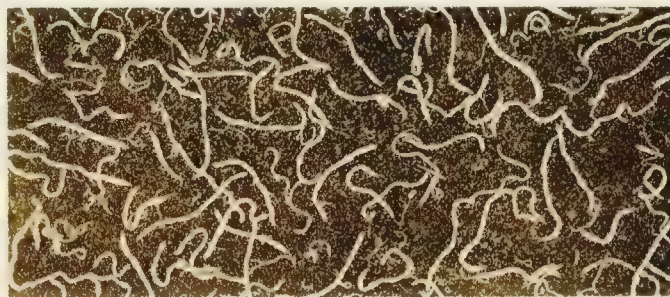
A photograph of a lawn showing the worm casts and its wet, muddy condition from September to June, which no amount of rolling or brushing will cure. It has not been rolled for 24 hours and is ready for treatment.



The same piece of lawn taken 7 days after treatment. Note how close and clean the turf is now that the worms and their muddy casts are eliminated. It will only require an occasional light rolling to keep it in perfect condition summer and winter alike.



Original photograph of Peter Lees applying Carters Worm Killer at Mid-Surrey, 1905. The first time in the history of Golf, a preparation had been used to kill worms. Use as much water as possible and a high pressure spray.



The same piece of ground photographed 5 or 10 minutes after applying the Worm Killer.

### WHY?

Why do lawns look so dull, ragged, and dirty in the winter?  
Why are they so soft, muddy, and unpleasant to walk on?  
Why do they give off such an offensive, dank, earthy odour?  
Why do weeds thrive and increase so abundantly?  
The above questions can be answered by the one word

### WORMS.

### HOW TO DESTROY THE WORMS

(1) Leave the ground unrolled for several days so as to allow the worms to open up their runs.  
(2) Select a mild day when the earth is moist and the worms are active.

(3) Cover the Lawn or Green with Carters Worm Killer at the rate of half a pound per square yard.

(4) Water the Worm Killer in immediately with a hose, water cart or can, and use as much water as possible.

The effect is instantaneous. The worms, large and small, struggle to the surface in thousands and die.

CARTERS WORM KILLER IS ABSOLUTELY INFALLIBLE PROVIDED THAT IT COMES INTO CONTACT WITH THE WORMS.

If it does not touch the worms it cannot kill them; therefore use plenty of water.

Try one pound first before applying bulk. This will tell you if the worms are about.

Carters Worm Killer is a powder and is not poisonous to animal and bird life.

### WHEN TO USE CARTERS WORM KILLER

The best time of the year to kill worms is during the breeding seasons; that is, roughly speaking, from the end of August to the beginning of December, and from the end of March to the end of May.

If water is laid on to a lawn or green, the Worm Killer should be applied during a spell of warm, dull, muggy weather, and watered in the usual manner.

If water is not laid on to the lawn or green, but a fair supply is available, greater care should be taken in choosing the time of application; that is to say, the Worm Killer should be applied towards the evening during a continuous spell of warm, moist, dull muggy weather.

If no water is available the Worm Killer should be applied during a settled spell of very wet weather, whilst it is actually raining hard.

### THE AMOUNT TO USE.

For a regulation tennis court,	26 × 12 yards	...	...	1½ cwt
For a full-sized tennis court,	40 × 20 "	...	...	3½
For a full-sized croquet lawn,	35 × 28 "	...	...	4½
For a bowling green,	42 × 42 "	...	...	7
For a football field	110 × 75 "	...	...	30
¼ acre	...	...	...	5
½ "	...	...	...	10
1 "	...	...	...	20

### PRICE OF CARTERS WORM KILLER. CARRIAGE PAID

Packets for trial post free	7 lb.	14 lb.	28 lb.	56 lb.	1 cwt.	5 cwt. @ 18s.	10 cwt. @ 16s.	20 cwt. @ 14s.
1/6	3/6	5.-	8.-	13.6	19/6	£4 10s.	£8	£14

### SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR LARGE QUANTITIES

Carters High-pressure Sprays, for watering in the Worm Killer, 7/6 each. When ordering state size of hose.

Ashington. 18th August, 1926.

DEAR SIRS,—I applied the worm killer, as you directed, to my lawns and the result was beyond belief. Your picture was an almost exact photograph of the dead worms on the grass about ¼ hour after watering it in—the worms appeared on the surface while the hose was pouring water on the powder—they all died and were gathered off in thousands, and the grass now, a week after treatment, is greatly improved.

I must sincerely thank you as lawns were being ruined.

(Signed) F. W. GUNN, M.D.

**CARTERS PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL ORDERS**



# WEEDY LAWNS — WEEDLESS LAWNS

DESTROY THE WEEDS WITH "CARTERITE"



Ladbroke Hall, Southam, Rugby. 5th May, 1925.  
 DEAR SIR,—I put down on my three tennis courts about 4 ounces to the square yard of "Carterite"—your daisy-killing mixture. The result was really remarkable; not only did it kill every daisy, but it acted as a stimulant to the grasses.

Owing to this last winter being so wet, and my soil being so heavy, the turf on my lawn-tennis courts was very poor and a mass of daisies. "Carterite" completely transformed this, and now the turf is in excellent shape. I take pleasure in writing the above.

Yours faithfully, A. H. WHEELER (Capt.)

## THE DESTRUCTION OF DAISIES AND OTHER SURFACE ROOTING WEEDS WITH "CARTERITE"

Line out the plot in strips a yard wide by means of pegs and string. Give the worker a distributor, which is a conical tin, having a lid at the larger end at which it is filled, the smaller end having an opening  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch in diameter, and instruct to proceed as follows: Fill the tin with "Carterite" and allow it to escape, by removing the first finger of the right hand, which should be placed over the opening whilst it is being filled, for such a time as to allow, say, a saltspoonful to fall on a small plant and so on.

## BROADCASTING "CARTERITE"

If the turf contains multitudes of all sorts of weeds it should be given a broadcast dressing of "Carterite," at the rate of 4, 6, or 8 ounces to the square yard, according to the nature of the soil and the number of weeds; on light sandy soils use 4 oz., medium soils 6 oz., and heavy soils 8 oz., these being maximum quantities. The lawn sand being highly caustic will burn everything, including the grass, and will kill upwards of 80 per cent. of the weeds, only the very strong and deep-rooting varieties escaping.

The "Carterite" in the course of about fourteen days will lose its caustic properties and will then stimulate the grass to such an extraordinary extent, that in many cases the turf will heal and close up without any help, but in other cases, particularly if the turf is weak and the soil light, it may be necessary to renovate it.

"Carterite" can be used at any time of the year provided only the weather is fairly dry and it is actually used on a dry day.

## THE DESTRUCTION OF PLANTAINS AND OTHER WEEDS OF A SIMILAR NATURE

The system adopted for the destruction of these weeds is the same as that recommended for daisies, with the exception that they should be treated individually with "Plantainkil," listed on next page.

## PRICE OF "CARTERITE" OR DAISY KILLER CARRIAGE PAID

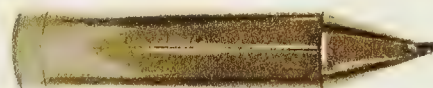
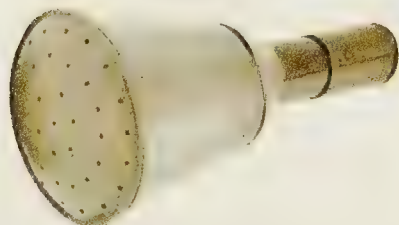
"Carterite" is a preparation manufactured by us for the total extermination of daisies and other shallow-rooted weeds on putting greens, lawns, etc. Sample Bags, 1/3 7 lb., 3/- 14 lb. 4/3 28 lb., 8/- 56 lb., 15/- 112 lb., 27/6

5 cwt. @ 26/3  
 £6 11 3

10 cwt. @ 25/-  
 £12 10 0

15 cwt. @ 23/9  
 £17 16 3

20 cwt. @ 22/6  
 £22 10 0



Dredgers, complete with 1 lb. measure for broadcasting "Carterite." Price 6/6

Distributors for applying "Carterite," 3/6 each.

*Carters Seedsmen to H.M. the King, RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.20.—1927*



# PLANTAINS

Plantains are very prolific and spread with great rapidity in turf used for sports, and where they are present in large numbers their destruction is, without doubt, the most serious problem to be solved in connection with the upkeep of sports grounds.

Until quite lately the only effective method of eliminating them was by hand-weeding: a method not only irksome in the extreme, but also destructive to the surface.

This is all changed now, thanks to the invention of "PLANTAIN-KIL," a non-poisonous powder, so easy to use that any boy or girl without previous experience can kill at least fifty plantains in one minute.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Line out turf by means of pegs and string into strips about a yard wide.

Take a pailful of "PLANTAINKIL" and drop a pinch of it on the crown of all weeds seen, choosing a dry day between March and November.

Where there are patches composed wholly of weeds, scatter the "PLANTAINKIL" over them broadcast.

In about three days' time the weeds treated will be dead, and then all one has to do is to kill the few that are missed in the first instance and any others that may come from seed in the soil later on.

"PLANTAINKIL" will temporarily burn the grass around the weeds; but this, and the scars left by isolated weeds, will quickly heal up, but where they are killed in masses it will be necessary to rake and renovate.

"PLANTAINKIL" should not be used broadcast unless the turf is a mass of Plantains and one is prepared to renovate it afterwards.

## PRICES OF "PLANTAINKIL"

7 lb.	14 lb.	$\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	1 cwt.
5/-	8/6	16/-	31/6	60/-
5 cwt.	10 cwt.	15 cwt.	1 ton.	
@ 57/6	@ 55/-	@ 52/6	@ 50/-	
£14 7 6	£27 10	£36 7 6	£50	

Tin Distributors for applying "Plantainkil," 3/6 each.

## LEATHER JACKETS

# "KIL-JAC"

## THE REMEDY

As soon as their presence is detected, all affected areas should be dressed with "KIL-JAC," applying it on a mild day, at the rate of about 2 oz. to the square yard, and watering sufficiently to give a penetration of about 4 inches. On the following morning the treated area will be literally smothered with dead and dying grubs, countless thousands will die in the soil, and as the powder remains active for about a week other crops of grubs will be found later.

If the pest is tackled in time no serious damage will ensue, and the turf can be nursed back to health by the application of weak doses of Carters Complete Grass Fertiliser No. 1, at the rate of half an ounce to the square yard, at fortnightly intervals.

If, however, they are allowed to spread, and damage the turf

badly, it may be necessary to rake, fertilise, and renovate with grass seeds. Nothing in the way of an overdose or a strong forcing fertiliser should be used on turf damaged by Leather Jackets.

"KIL-JAC" is not poisonous and quite harmless to turf, although under certain climatic conditions it may slightly discolour the grass temporarily.

Price:	7 lb.	14 lb.	$\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	1 cwt.
	5/-	8/6	16/-	31/6	60/-

Carriage paid, bags free. Special Quotations for Quantities.

"KIL-JAC" can also be used in the Vegetable and Flower Garden, either by broadcasting it over the surface and watering or forking it in, or by digging it in during the preparation of the ground. It should not be brought in contact with delicate foliage.

## A SAFE AND SURE REMEDY

# "MOS-KIL"

## FOR MOSSY HARD COURTS

"MOS-KIL" is made up of a special top-dressing material, exactly the same colour of the red hard courts themselves; it is *not* poisonous, but effectively kills the moss.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

"MOS-KIL," which is a dry, clean powder ready for immediate use, should be distributed broadcast over the surface on a dry day, and spread evenly with a soft hair broom.

## QUANTITY TO USE.

For a very mossy court, use from 1 to 2 cwt. as may be required, giving a second dressing if necessary.

If the moss is only present in places, dress the affected areas at the rate of 2 to 4 ounces to the square yard.

Price, bags free, carriage paid:—

7 lb.	14 lb.	28 lb.	56 lb.	1 cwt.	5 cwt. at 36/-
4 6	7 6	12/-	20/-	37/6	£9
10 cwt. at 35/-	15 cwt. at 34/-	20 cwt. at 33/-			
£17 10	£25 10	£33			

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# CARTERS GARDEN FERTILISERS



*Carters Complete Garden Fertiliser for Vegetables and Flowers (No. 6).*

## CARTERS BULB AND HERBACEOUS BORDER FERTILISER (No. 4)

This manure is the result of many years of experiment in our trial grounds, where we grow plants and bulbs to perfection for exhibition purposes, and as it is carefully composed of the primary constituents required for the healthy growth of the bulb, it does not attract vermin or disease, or tend to rot the roots as raw dung frequently does.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**—Broadcast over the borders at the rate of about 2 oz. per square yard, before autumn digging, or at the same rate after the autumn digging and the bulbs are planted, and lightly rake it in.

If the very best results are desired, a spring dressing of our Complete Garden Fertiliser No. 6 will be found to be of the utmost value. For potting use 1 lb. to each bushel of soil.

Sample Bag, 1/3; 7 lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 4/3; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 15/-; 112 lb., 27/6

## CARTERS COMPLETE GARDEN FERTILISER (No. 6)

The formula is based on the average requirements of plant life as a whole, and so accurately blended as to give splendid results to those who work for a mixed display, and do not specialise in any particular branch.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**—In the flower and vegetable garden, sow when preparing the seed bed, or before planting out, at the rate of 2 oz. per square yard, and half or quarter dressing may be applied frequently during the period of growing, with visible and very beneficial results.

For indoor use, mix 1 lb. with a bushel of potting mould, or dilute 1/2 oz. in 1 gallon of water, and use it in liquid form.

In Decorated Tin. About 2 lb., 1/6; 7 lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 4/3; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 15/-; 112 lb., 27/6

## CARTERS SWEET PEA FERTILISER (No. 7)

This highly concentrated fertiliser, if used in conjunction with deep cultivation, will grow Sweet Peas to show pitch.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**—Trench the ground 3 ft. deep, see that the sub-drainage is good, and work in a liberal supply of well-rotted dung. Plant out the autumn-sown peas, or sow in spring, mulch as soon as the hot weathersets in, and dress with Carters Sweet Pea Fertiliser once a month from the time they are making strong growth until they have finished, at the rate of 2 oz. per yard run, distributing the fertiliser to a width of 12 to 18 in. both sides of the row.

Sample Bag, 1/3; 7 lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 5/-; 28 lb., 9/6; 56 lb., 17/6; 112 lb., 32/6

## CARTERS TOMATO AND VINE FERTILISER (No. 8)

A well-balanced fertiliser for producing healthy growth and well-finished fruit of a good flavour.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**—For TOMATOES, apply 1/4 oz. (about a dessertspoonful) to each plant after the first truss of fruit has set, repeating the quantity every 14 days during the growing season.

For VINES, top-dress borders early in the year, using about 2 lb. to the square yard, and lightly fork in, using half this quantity after the berries have been thinned. Where roots are very close to the surface, mix the fertiliser with an equal quantity of soil, and apply after having just loosened the surface soil. When preparing a new border, use 1/2 cwt. of fertiliser to each ton of loam.

Sample Bag, 1/3; 7 lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 4/9; 28 lb., 9/-; 56 lb., 16/6; 112 lb., 30/-

## CARTERS ROSE FERTILISER (No. 9)

A splendidly balanced fertiliser, specially prescribed for the production of large blooms of fine quality.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**—When making a new bed, dig in about 1 lb. per tree. For established beds, dress both in the autumn and spring at the rate of 2 oz. per square yard, and prick or rake it in, and follow up with monthly half dressings during the flowering period.

Sample Bag, 1/3; 7 lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 4/9; 28 lb., 9/-; 56 lb., 16/6; 112 lb., 30/-

Tonks Special Rose Fertiliser can also be supplied at the above prices.

## CARTERS FRUIT-TREE FERTILISER (No. 10)

A fine prescription in which the wood, strength and quality formers are in splendid combination.

For small bushes, like gooseberries, etc., apply about 1/2 lb. per tree when they start into growths in the spring, and for larger trees increase the dose up to about 4 lb., according to size.

The fertiliser should be spread on a slightly larger area of ground than that shaded by the trees or bushes, but in no case should it be applied within 3 in. from the stem of small trees, and 18 in. of large ones.

Price, 7 lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 4/3; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 15/-; 112 lb., 27/6

## CARTERS CHRYSANTHEMUM FERTILISER (No. 11)

This fertiliser is specially compounded by experts who desire to produce robust growth and large blooms of good colour and form.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE.**—Mix one 6 in. pot full with every barrow load of soil used for final potting; some growers use half this quantity in the previous potting with great success.

For finishing off the blooms, an application of our Complete Garden Fertiliser No. 6 at the rate of 1/2 oz. to 1 gallon of water is excellent.

Sample Bag, 1/3; 7 lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 4/9; 28 lb., 9/-; 56 lb., 16/6; 112 lb., 30/-

## CARTERS PROLIFIC POTATO FERTILISER (No. 12)

### THE EXHIBITORS' SUCCESS

Scatter over the surface of the ground at the rate of half-pound to the square yard. Dig, plough, or harrow it in before planting the potato sets. When planted in drills a good plan is to mix the Fertiliser with twice its bulk of burnt earth, garden refuse, wood or peat ash, and scatter along the drills. Three pounds of this mixture will dress 12 feet of drills. A liberal dressing between the rows is advisable before earthing up.

7 lb., 2/-

14 lb., 3/6

28 lb., 6/-

56 lb., 11/-

112 lb., 20/-

Dear Sirs,

Please send me another lot of the Potato Fertiliser by return. I might mention that our crops last year were very pronounced where your Fertiliser has been applied.—Yours faithfully, (Signed) J. H. Brown.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—When applying fertiliser or lime take care that it does not come into direct contact with the plant or its foliage, and remember that the fibrous or feeding roots are found towards the outside of the circle shaded by the plant, and not close to the stem.



## CARTERS COMPLETE FERTILISERS AND RAW MANURES

**Carters Lime Compost No. 1.**—Excellent dressing for Lawns and Borders.

7 lb., 1/6; 14 lb., 2/6; 28 lb., 4/-; 1/2 cwt., 7/-; 1 cwt., 12/6

**Carters Soil Fumigant.**—For the destruction of Soil Insects, Slugs, Grubs, etc.

7 lb., 2/-; 14 lb., 3/-; 28 lb., 5/6; 1/2 cwt., 8/6; 1 cwt., 14/-

**Carters Carbonate of Lime (Pulverised Chalk)**

7 lb., 1/6; 14 lb., 2/6; 28 lb., 3/9; 1/2 cwt., 6/-; 1 cwt., 10/6

**Agricultural Salt** 7 lb., 1/6; 14 lb., 2/6; 28 lb., 3/9; 1/2 cwt., 6/-; 1 cwt., 10/6

**Ammonia Sulphate (Metro)** (25% N) (Write for Special Booklet)

Sample Bag, 1/3; 7 lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 4/9; 28 lb., 9/-; 1/2 cwt., 15/6; 1 cwt., 30/-

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7 lb., 1/6; 14 lb., 2/6; 28 lb., 3/9; 1/2 cwt., 6/-; 1 cwt., 10/6

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Sample Bag, 1/3; 7 lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 4/9; 28 lb., 9/-; 1/2 cwt., 16/6; 1 cwt., 30/-

**Bones for Vines** (1/4 in., 1/2 in., and 1 in.)

7 lb., 2/-; 14 lb., 3/6; 28 lb., 6/6; 1/2 cwt., 12/-; 1 cwt., 22/6

**Bonemeal, Pure, English** (6 1/2% Ammonia, 45% Phosphates)

Sample Bag, 1/3; 7 lb., 2/-; 14 lb., 3/6; 28 lb., 6/6; 1/2 cwt., 12/-; 1 cwt., 22/6

**Bone Flour Steamed** (1% Ammonia, 60% Phosphates)

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**Fish Guano** (10% Ammonia, 14% Phosphates, 1 1/2% Potash)

7 lb., 2/-; 14 lb., 3/9; 28 lb., 7/-; 1/2 cwt., 13/-; 1 cwt., 25/-

**Kainit** (20% Potash)

7 lb., 1/6; 14 lb., 2/6; 28 lb., 3/9; 1/2 cwt., 6/-; 1 cwt., 10/6

**Nitrate of Soda** (15% Nitrogen)

Sample Bag, 1/3; 7 lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 4/9; 28 lb., 9/-; 1/2 cwt., 16/6; 1 cwt., 30/-

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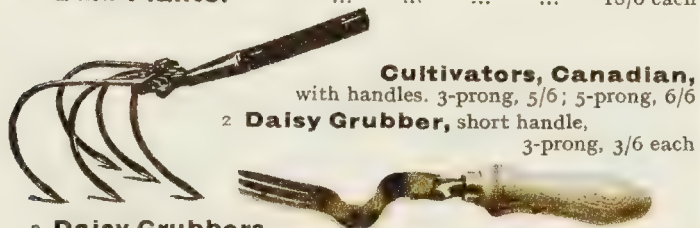
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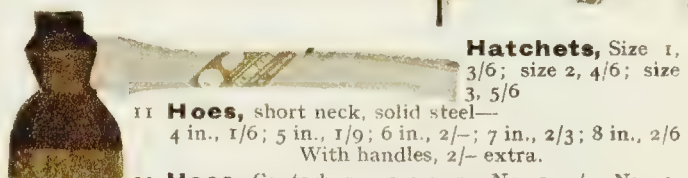
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With handles, 2/- extra.

- Hoes, Onion—**  
With short handle, 2 in., 2/6; 3 in., 3/-; 4 in., 3/6 each

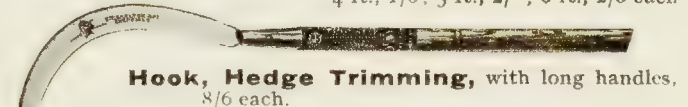
- Hoes, Paxton—**  
4 in., 2/9; 5 in., 3/-; 6 in., 3/3; 7 in., 3/6; 8 in., 3/9 each  
With handles, 2/- extra.

- Hoes, Swan Neck—**  
4 in., 2/6; 5 in., 2/9; 6 in., 3/-; 7 in., 3/3; 8 in., 3/6 each  
With handles, 2/- extra.

- Hoes, Triangle** 5 in., 2/6; 6 in., 3/-; 8 in., 3/6 each  
With handles, 2/- extra.

- Hoes, Half Moon—**  
4 in., 2/6; 5 in., 2/9; 6 in., 3/-; 7 in., 3/3; 8 in., 3/6  
With handles, 2/- extra.

- Hoe and Rake Handles, ash, turned ends—**  
4 ft., 1/6; 5 ft., 2/-; 6 ft., 2/6 each



- Hook, Hedge Trimming, with long handles,** 8/6 each.

- Hooks, Gorse Trimming, extra strong,** 5/- each  
**Hooks, Grass, The Little Giant,** 3/9 each



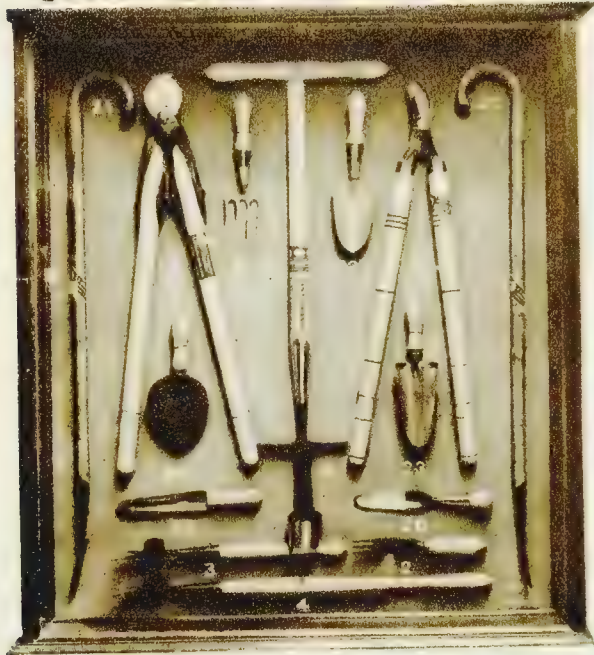
- Hones, Tam-o'-Shanter Knife Sharpener** 1/- and 1/6 each; set in boxwood case, 4/6

- Lanterns, Garden, best quality** ... 5/6 each

- Lawn Mowers, Ransomes', Green's, Shanks's J.P. Super, etc.** See page 102.



# CARTERS RELIABLE GARDEN TOOLS & REQUISITES



- No. 1  
1 **Mattock, Grubbing**, with handle, 8/6 each.  
2 **Mattocks, Garden**, with handle, 8/6 each.  
**Measure, Tape**, in solid leather case, 50 ft., 15/6; 66 ft., 17/6; 100 ft., 21/6.  
**Measures, Steel, Pocket (Ches-terman's)** in Nickel Case, 6 ft., 10/6; 9 ft., 12/6.

**Melon Nets**, 12 in. by 12 in., 1 1/4 in. square mesh, 4/6 doz.

**Pickaxes, Gentlemen's** with handle 8/6 each

**Rakes**, (heads only), strong garden—8 teeth, 2/-; 10 teeth, 2/3; 12 teeth, 2/6; 14 teeth, 3/-; 16 teeth, 3/6 each.

**Rakes**, strong garden, handled—8 teeth, 4/6; 10 teeth, 5/-; 12 teeth, 5/6; 14 teeth, 6/-; 16 teeth, 6/6 each

**Rakes**, American pattern, bright steel, with handles—10 teeth, 5/6; 12 teeth, 6/-; 14 teeth, 6/6; 16 teeth, 7/- each.

**Rakes**, special, bolstered iron, close teeth, for moss, etc.—17 teeth, handled complete, 7/6; 21 teeth, 8/6 each.

**Rakes, Special**

**Daisy or Lawn**, 14 teeth, 10/6; 16 teeth, 11/6; 18 teeth, 12/6; with handles, 2/- extra.

**Rakes, Hay**, common wood, 17 teeth, 4/-; 21 teeth, 4/6 each

**Rakes, Wooden**, new pattern, 21 teeth, price 5/6. Handled complete.

- 15 **Saws, Pruning**, best cast steel 14 in., 5/-; 16 in., 5/6; 18 in., 6/-; 20 in., 6/6 each

**Saws, Pruning**, Grecian pattern 12 in., 5/6; 14 in., 6/-; 16 in., 6/6 each

- 16 **Saws, Pruning**, double edge 14 in., 5/6; 16 in., 6/-; 18 in., 6/6; 20 in., 7/- each

**Saws, Special Hand**, 20 in., 6/6; 22 in., 7/6; 24 in., 8/6

**Saws, Cross Cut**, one man pattern 2 1/2 ft., 13/6; 3 ft., 14/6; 3 1/2 ft., 16/6

**Screens**, very strong, locketed wire 5 ft. 6 in. by 1/4 in. mesh, 59/-; 5 ft. 6 in. by 1/2 in. mesh, 52/6

No.

**Scythes**, patent riveted back, 36 in., 9/6; 42 in., 10/6 each

**Scythes**, patent riveted back, with handle complete 36 in., 14/6; 42 in., 15/6 each

**Scythe Stones, Carborundum**, 1/6; 15/- doz.

**Scythes Stones or Rubbers**, waterloo pattern 1/- each 10/6 per doz.

**Scythe Stone Bags**, leather, 4/6 each

- 17 **Shears, Lopping** very powerful, No. 1, 10/6; No. 2, 12/6; No. 3, 14/6 each

- 18 **Shears Lopping**, Aubert's patent No. 1, 21/-; No. 2, 25/-; No. 3, 30/- each

**Shovels**, No. 1, 6/6; No. 2, 7/-; No. 3, 7/6 each

**Sieves for Mould or Gravel**, 20 in. by 3 1/2 in., 1/2 in. mesh, 12/6; 1/4 in. mesh, 12/6; 3/8 in. mesh, 11/6; 1/2 in. mesh, 10/6; 3/4 in. mesh, 9/6; 1 in. mesh, 8/6 each

**Spades**, London treaded

No. 1, 7/6; No. 2, 8/-; No. 3, 8/6 each

**Spades**, best quality half bright

No. 1, 8/6; No. 2, 9/-; No. 3, 9/6 each

- 19 **Spades**, best quality, all bright

No. 1, 9/-; No. 2, 9/6; No. 3, 10/- each

**Spades, Hardy's Rustless Steel**

Strap pattern No. 1, 21/-; No. 2, 23/-; No. 3, 25/- each

**Spades, Hardy's Rustless Steel**

Ladies', 18/6 each

**Spuds**, with long handle 4/6 and 5/- each

- 20 **Spuds, Gentlemen's**, walking-stick handle 5/- each

- 21 **Spuds, with Weed Hooks, Gentlemen's** walking-stick handle ... 6/6 each

- 33 **Tree Pruners**, standard manufacture, with handles to reach 4 ft., 6/6; 5 ft., 7/6; 6 ft., 8/6; 8 ft., 10/6; 10 ft., 12/6; 12 ft., 14/- each

**Bough Saws**, for above. Curved, 4/6; straight, 4/- each. Extra pruning blades, 2/- each

- 34 **Tree Pruner and Fruit Gatherer Combined—The Ideal**. 6 ft., 12/6; 8 ft., 13/6; 10 ft., 14/6 (Other lengths to order).

**Trowels**, solid steel, half bright and blue.

5 in., 1/6; 6 in., 1/9; 7 in., 2/- each

**Trowels**, solid steel all bright,

5 in., 2/3; 6 in., 2/6; 7 in., 2/9 each

**Trowels**, Hardy's rustless steel, 6 in., 6/6 each

**Trowels, Fern**, solid steel, leather sheath, 4/6; without sheath, 3/6 each

**Turfing Irons**, best quality, solid blades, with handles.

No. 1, 14/6; No. 2, 15/6; No. 3, 16/6

**Turf Beaters, Spiked**.—A most useful tool for aerating and surface draining turf, which is greatly benefited by the treatment. Price, 17/6 each

**Turf Beaters**, round or square, 10/6 each

**Turf Raising Irons**, with wedge cutting blade, 22/6 each. (Illustration below.)

ALL CARTERS REQUISITES SENT CARRIAGE PAID



# CARTERS GARDEN TOOLS AND REQUISITES

## APRONS, BRUSHES, ETC.

- Aprons, Best Shalloon...** 39 in., 7/6; 42 in., 8/6 each  
**Aprons, Best Shalloon, with bib and pocket** 39 in., 9/6; 42 in., 10/6 each  
**Aprons, Best Serge ...** 39 in., 6/6; 42 in., 7/6 each  
**Aprons, Best Serge, with bib and pocket** 39 in., 8/6; 42 in., 9/6 each



**Baskets, Garden, Sussex or Trugg, 3/-, 3/6, 4/-, 4/9, and 5/6 each. Complete set of 5 sizes, 18/6. Set of 3 sizes, 10/-**



- No. 1. **Brush, Selly's Whalebone, complete ...** 80/- each  
 2. **Brooms, Birch, Lawn (Besoms) 1/- each; 10/6 doz.**  
 3. **Brooms, Bass ...** 4/6 and 5/6 each  
    **Brooms, Bamboo, round or flat ...** 4/6 each  
 4. **Brooms, Hair, long handle, best make ...** 7/6 each  
 5. **Brushes, Aphis ...** 3/6 each  
 6. **Brushes, Bass, Scrubbing ...** 2/6 each  
 7. **Brushes, Flower-pot Scrubbing 2/6, 3/- and 3/6 each**  
 8. **Brushes, double wing, for general use 1/9 each; 18/- doz.**  
 9. **Brushes, Coir, Scrubbing ...** 1/- each; 10/6 doz.  
 10. **Brushes, Hand or Bench ...** 3/6 each  
 11. **Brushes, single wing ...** 1/6 each  
 12. **Brushes, Sulphur ...** 3/9 each

## CHASE CONTINUOUS CLOCHE

A Trap to catch the Sunbeams



**Model "A" Tent Pattern, size 14 in. x 11 in. x 7 in., 6 for 10/-, 12 for 18/-, 24 for 35/-; size 18 in. x 15 in. x 9 in., 15 for 35/-, 30 for 60/-; 12 in. x 24 in. x 15 in., 15 for 40/-, 30 for 65/-.**

**Model "B" Barn Pattern, size 14 in. x 14 in. x 9 in., height at centre 14 in., 6 for 18/-, 12 for 30/-, 26 for 55/-; size 14 in. x 14 in. x 4 1/2 in., height at centre 10 1/2 in., 6 for 15/-, 12 for 28/-, 26 for 47/-; size 14 in. x 7 in. x 4 1/2 in., height at centre 7 in., 6 for 12/-, 12 for 21/-, 26 for 39/-.**

## BEEES, BEE HIVES AND APPLIANCES



The surplus honey produced by one hive in a good season should more than cover the initial cost of the outfit.

The illustration shows the complete Bee-keeper's Outfit at £4 10s.; or with bees, £7 10s. Carriage paid in Great Britain. (8/6 extra if hive is desired painted.)

This outfit comprises the following essentials, which can be supplied separately at the prices quoted:—

**Hive** of the popular W.B.C. pattern, completely fitted for obtaining both comb and bottled honey, £3 12s. 6d. (if painted, 8/6 extra).

**Bees.** A healthy ten-frame stock of Hybrid or Italian strain, with a young and prolific Queen, £3.

**Smoker, with 12 paper cartridges** (for subduing bees when handling), 7/6, post 9d.

**Bee Vell, giving complete protection for the head,** 3/9, post 3d.

**Taylor's Excluder, to prevent the Queen depositing eggs in the surplus honey chambers,** 2/3, post 6d.

**Feeder, for winter artificial feeding** (if necessary), 3/9, post 9d.

**Guide Book on Bee Keeping, 2/6, post 3d.**

*No charge for postage if the above are sent with hive*

**BEE HIVES AND APPLIANCES.** Write for fully illustrated booklet. We are Sole London Agents for Messrs. E. H. Taylor, Ltd., the well-known Bee Specialists, and for the convenience of our customers we hold a complete stock of Hives and Accessories at our City Branch, 53a Queen Victoria St., E.C.4, also 134 Regent St., W.1.

## FRUIT STORING CABINETS

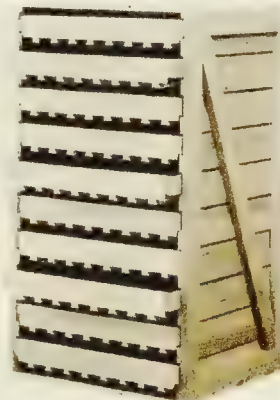
Every grower of apples and pears knows how much of his crop is wasted through faulty storage. In many cases as much as 40 per cent.

The Multi-tray Cabinet cuts out that waste completely. It is 4 ft. in height, and in that handy space will store 1,000 apples or pears, having a storage area of 40 sq. ft.

Multi-tray Cabinets can be stacked side by side and on top of each other. They are the "elastic bookcase" of the fruit industry.

In the spring they come into use again for sprouting seed potatoes.

Price, 45/- for 10-tray Cabinet, carriage paid.



**Carnation Bands.—Rubber, pkts. of 1 gross, 1/3**

**Carnation Bands.—Allwoods.—**

Boxes, 250 assorted sizes, 1/9

**Carnation Supports.—Allwoods, No. 1, 2/- doz., 12/6 100; No. 2, 2/6 doz., 17/6 100; No. 3, 4/- doz., 27/6 100**



# CARTERS GARDEN TOOLS AND REQUISITES

## HOSE, "ELECTRIC" CORRUGATED



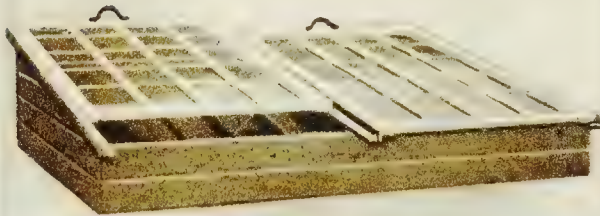
### THE "IDEAL" DESTRUCTOR

For burning all kinds of garden refuse. Made from 14 gauge steel sheets, has hinged lid and loose cast iron bottom plate.

It is easily portable and can be placed in any position out of doors.

Size 18 in. square by 26 in. high.

Price 35/- each.



### Frames, Garden

#### SPECIFICATION

Prepared of well-seasoned deal, 1 in. tongued and grooved bodies, 2 in. lights, glazed with 21 oz. glass on bottom putty, and brass sprigged. Painted three coats of best horticultural paint, lights fitted with handles.

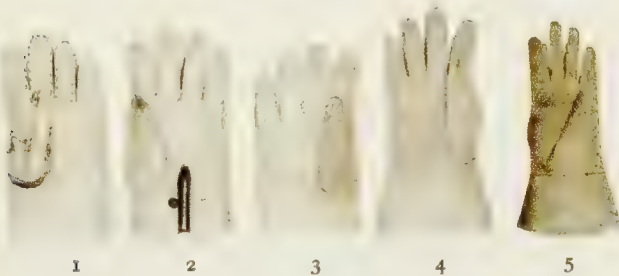
	Width.	Depth.	Height at Back.	Height at Front.	Price £ s. d.
1 light ...	4 ft.	5 ft.	22 in.	11 in.	3 14 0
1 " ...	4 ft.	6 ft.	23 in.	11 in.	3 17 0
*2 " ...	8 ft.	6 ft.	23 in.	11 in.	6 7 0
3 " ...	12 ft.	6 ft.	23 in.	11 in.	9 0 0
4 " ...	16 ft.	6 ft.	23 in.	11 in.	11 3 0
5 " ...	20 ft.	6 ft.	23 in.	11 in.	14 0 0

\* Illustrated above.

**Garden Light, 4 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in., glazed and painted 25/-**

**Garden Light, 6 ft. 0 in. by 4 ft. 0 in., glazed and painted 30/-**

Fully Illustrated List of Frames, Greenhouses, and Lights on application.



1. **Gloves, Men's Best Tan, 3/6 per pair**
2. **Gloves, Men's Drummond's Button, best quality, 4/6 per pair**  
**Gloves, Men's Drummond's Button, lined throughout, 6/- per pair**
3. **Gloves, Men's Oxford best quality 4/- per pair**
4. **Gloves, Gentlemen's Garden Gauntlets, 5/6 per pair**
5. **Gloves, Ladies' Garden Gauntlets, 4/6 per pair**  
**Gloves, Ladies' Garden, 3/6 per pair**  
**Gloves, Men's All-Rubber, 12/6 per pair**

Guaranteed. Very pliable. Will not kink. Most durable quality. Note the construction of the hose which is quite different to that of any other make.

**Electric, Corrugated**, supplied in any length up to 500 ft. without a join.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{3}$  in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{5}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{11}\frac{1}{2}$  per ft.

**Electric, Smooth**, supplied in any length up to 500 ft. without a join  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{11}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{9}$  per foot.

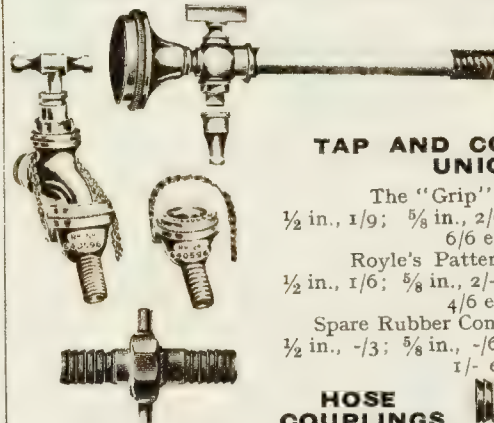
**Hose, Delivery** best quality, in 60 ft. lengths.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $-\frac{7}{16}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.,  $-\frac{9}{16}$  in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $-\frac{10}{16}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$  per foot.

**Hose, Delivery "Good Luck,"** 50 ft., coil, complete with tap, union, branch rose, spray, and jet 45/-



All with a turn of the wrist. Showing type of nozzle supplied with each 50 ft. complete coil. Samples sent on application.

### HOSE FITTINGS, UNIONS, CLIPS, CONNECTIONS, SPRAYING BRANCHES, ETC.



#### Best Quality Branch Pipes

Complete with rose and jet, for hose,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $4\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.,  $5\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $6\frac{1}{6}$

### TAP AND CONNECTING UNIONS

The "Grip" tap union,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{9}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.,  $2\frac{1}{9}$  in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $3\frac{1}{9}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $6\frac{1}{6}$  each

Royle's Pattern, tap union,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.,  $2\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $2\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $4\frac{1}{6}$  each

Spare Rubber Cones, super quality,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $-\frac{3}{16}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.,  $-\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $-\frac{9}{16}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  each

### HOSE COUPLINGS

$\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.,  $2\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $2\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $4\frac{1}{6}$  each  
Connecting unions  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.,  $2\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $2\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $4\frac{1}{6}$  each  
**REPAIRING JOINTS.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $-\frac{3}{16}$  in.,  $\frac{5}{8}$  in.,  $-\frac{1}{6}$  in.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.,  $-\frac{9}{16}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  each

All Hose Fittings listed are of best quality British manufacture.

### HOSE REEL.—The "Paxton."

No. 150. Prices, Each.

No.	Capacity.	Galvanised all over (including Wheels)	Japanned Frame. Galvanised Reel.	Japanned all over.
	ft. in.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
0	120 of $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1 12 6	1 11 6	1 10 6
1	200 " $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 2 0	2 0 0	1 19 0
2	200 " $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2 6 6	2 4 6	2 2 0
3	200 " $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 17 6	2 15 0	2 12 6
4	300 " $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	3 3 0	3 0 0	2 16 6



### HOSE REEL

Galvanised all over.

No. 151. Prices:

9 in., to hold 120 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Hose, £1 5s. each.

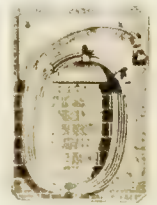
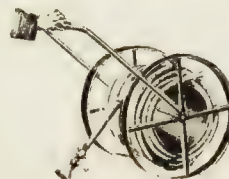
12 in., to hold 150 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.

Hose, £1 7s. each.

### HOSE HOLDER

Galvanised all over.

Price, 5/- each.





# CARTERS GARDEN TOOLS AND REQUISITES

## Labels, Acme.

—Made on hard rolled zinc. No writing required. Raised bright letters on black ground. Non-rustable.

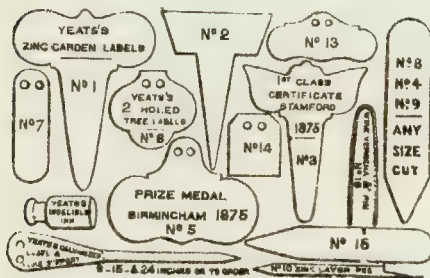
Imperishable. No. 1, for the names of roses only, 2/6 per doz.; 24/- per gross. No. 3, for the names of fruit trees only, 3/6 per doz.; 36/- per gross. Illustrated list of imperishable labels for trees, public and private gardens sent on application.

## Labels, Wood.

—Painted, best English manufacture. In boxes of 100, 3 in., 1/-; 4 in., 1/3; 5 in., 1/6; 6 in., 1/9; 7 in., 2/-; 8 in., 2/3; 9 in., 2/6; 10 in., 3/-; 12 in., 3/6

## Labels, Wood, unpainted.

In boxes of 100, 3 in., -/6; 4 in., -/9; 5 in., 1/-; 6 in., 1/3; 7 in., 1/6; 8 in., 1/9; 9 in., 2/-; 10 in., 2/6; 12 in., 3/-



## Labels, Plain Zinc

No.	Pr 100.
1	8/6
2	5/9
3	5/6
4	3/1
5	5/6
6	1/0
7	3/-
8	4/6
9	5/0
10	4/-
11	3/9
12	3/9

Any size cut to No. 15 pattern at proportionate prices.

**Layering Pegs**, for pegging down plants, 1/3 per box.

**Lens, Botanists'**, large size, 5/6; small size, 3/6 each.

**Lens, Botanists'**, three lens, folding, for pocket, 3/6 each.

**Melon Nets**, 12 in. by 12 in., 1 1/2 in. square mesh, 4/6 doz.

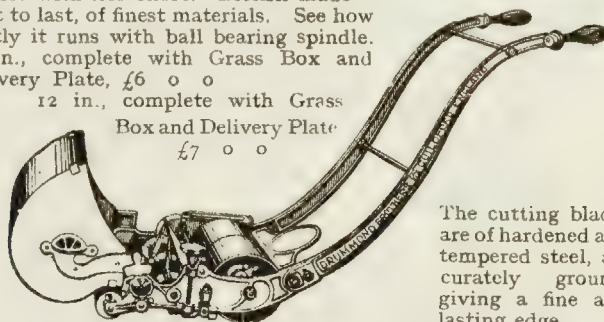
## THE "WILLING WORKER" BALL-BEARING LAWN MOWER

Costs less than the ordinary machine with plain bearings. The Mower with the oil bath that oils itself! Cuts easier and cleaner with less effort. British made—built to last, of finest materials. See how lightly it runs with ball bearing spindle. 10 in., complete with Grass Box and Delivery Plate, £6 0 0

12 in., complete with Grass

Box and Delivery Plate

£7 0 0



The cutting blades are of hardened and tempered steel, accurately ground, giving a fine and lasting edge.

*Note.*—The gears are not merely cast, as is usual, but are accurately machine-cut from the solid.

## RANSOMES' "GEAR OR CHAIN AUTOMATON" MINOR LAWN MOWERS.

—Best for Rough Work. Prices—10 in., £5 0 0; 12 in., £6 0 0; 14 in., £7 5 0; 16 in., £8 5 0; Grass Boxes included.

## RANSOMES' "LION" LAWN MOWERS

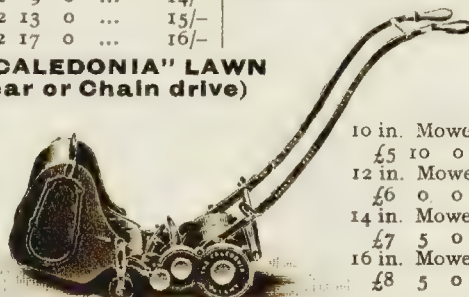
"Ransomes' Lion"	Grass Box and Delivery Plate.
9 in. ...	£2 5 0 ... 13/-
11 in. ...	2 9 0 ... 14/-
13 in. ...	2 13 0 ... 15/-
15 in. ...	2 17 0 ... 16/-

## J.P. Super Lawn Mower

12 in. model, complete with Grass Box, £12 12 0  
16 in. model, complete with Grass Box, £16 16 0

## SHANKS'S "CALEDONIA" LAWN MOWERS (Gear or Chain drive)

Prices include Grass Boxes and Delivery Plates. Special 14 in. and 16 in. Machines are made for Golf and Bowling Greens at 15/- extra.



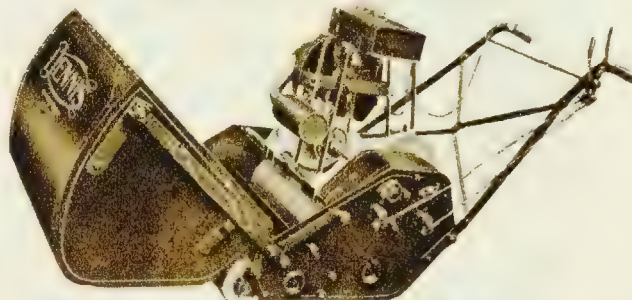
10 in. Mower, £5 10 0  
12 in. Mower, £6 0 0  
14 in. Mower, £7 5 0  
16 in. Mower, £8 5 0

## Shanks's "Britisher."—Grass Box and Delivery Plate.

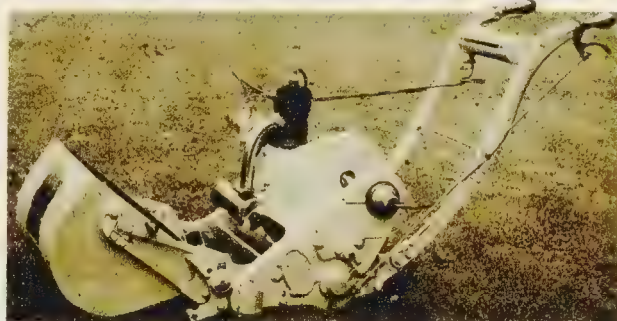
10 in. cut...	£2 5 0 ...	13/- extra.
12 in. cut...	2 9 0 ...	14/- extra.
14 in. cut...	2 13 0 ...	15/- extra.

## THE "DENNIS" MOTOR LAWN MOWER

Made in two sizes—24 in. and 30 in.  
Fitted with 4-h.p. 4-stroke Engine



**Prices**—24 in. Cutting Cylinder, weight 3 3/8 cwt., £72 0 0  
30 in. Cutting Cylinder, weight 4 3/4 cwt., £85 0 0  
Carriage Paid any Railway Station in Great Britain.



**The "Willing Worker" 16 in. Super Motor Lawn Mower, fitted with Ball Bearings.** Simplicity in use. Perfectly level cutting. Easy cleaning. Simple adjustments. Differential gears on rollers. Swing grass box. Price, complete with carrier, £48 10 0. Carriage paid.

## THE "GODIVA" MOTOR LAWN MOWERS

**SPECIFICATION**—Pressed steel sides, steel side handles, all steel grass box, ball bearings in dust proof housings to all moving shafts, lubricated by means of dust proof grease caps.

**CUTTING CYLINDER**—Extra strong six bladed cutting cylinder easily detachable for grinding.

**TRANSMISSION**—Heavy roller chains throughout, running over steel gear cut sprockets.

**CLUTCHES**—Two inverted cone clutches (mounted on ball bearing countershaft) so that THE MACHINE CAN BE USED AS EITHER LAWN MOWER OR ROLLER INDEPENDENTLY. Both clutch controls mounted on the cross bar between the guiding handles.

**ENGINE**—J.A.P. Engines are fitted throughout. Fan Gear for cooling purposes, Binks single lever carburetter, and M. L. Magneto are standard to all models.

**ENGINE LUBRICATION**—Lubrication of two-stroke engines by petrol system, four-stroke engine by drip feed lubricator.

## CUTTING

## WIDTHS

## & PRICES

15 in. (Two-stroke engine)

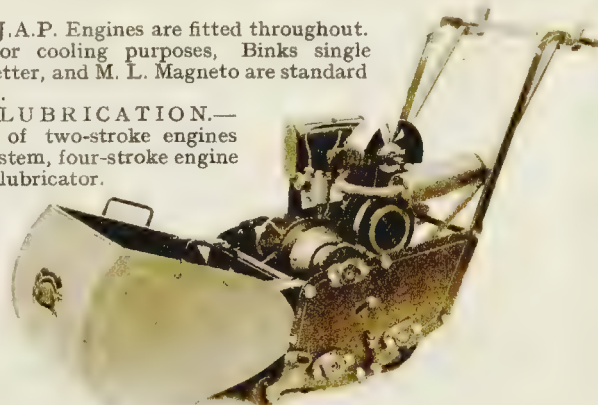
£33 0 0

18 in. (Two-stroke engine)

£37 10 0

The above models fitted with four-stroke engine £4 10 0 extra.

22 in. (Four-stroke engine)—standard £52 10 0



We are also Agents for Ransomes' Shanks's, Green's, Auto, and J.P. Super Motor Lawn Mowers and shall be happy to arrange for demonstration on your own lawns and to supply full particulars of all types on request.



**Needles, Packing**, assorted sizes, 3/6 doz.  
**Needles, Hamper**, -/9 each; 7/6 doz.  
**Oil Cans**, ½ pint, 2/6; each 1 pint, 3/- each.  
**Paper, Tissue**, for packing fruit, white, pink, blue, 7/6 each per ream.

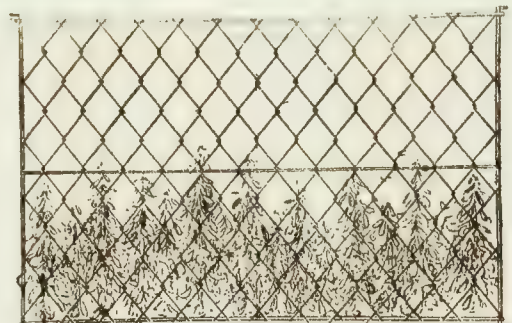
**Pencils, Indelible**, with point protector, for writing on wood labels, -/4 each; 3/6 doz.

**Pea Protector**.—No. 1, made of ¼ in. by 19 G. Diamond Lattice; No. 2, made of ¼ in. by 20 G. Wire Netting. In 3 ft. lengths, 6 in. wide, 5 in. out of ground. Prices (including two stop ends to every doz. lengths), No. 1, 15/- doz.; No. 2, 9/6 doz.



### Pea Trainer.

—“Eclipse” (Registered). Galvanised after made. For use instead of pea sticks, 5 in. mesh Stock size, 6 ft. by 4 ft., 45/- per doz. Galvanised iron stakes for supporting above, 6 ft. by ⅞ in., round, 22/6 per doz.



### Rollers, Carters New Pattern “Alexandra” Double Cylinder.

Features: New self-oiling bearings, cylinders bored and turned. (See Illustration.)

Sizes.	Width.	Approx. Weight.	Price.
Diam.		cwt. qr. lb.	£ s. d.
14 in. × 14 in.	...	1 3 14	2 14 0
16 in. × 16 in.	...	2 1 7	3 5 0
18 in. × 18 in.	...	2 2 14	4 0 0
20 in. × 20 in.	...	3 0 0	4 10 0
22 in. × 22 in.	...	3 3 0	5 10 0
24 in. × 24 in.	...	4 2 0	6 5 0
27 in. × 27 in.	...	6 2 14	10 0 0
30 in. × 30 in.	...	9 0 0	12 12 0

### Rollers, Water Ballast. Double Cylinder. Carters “Queen.”

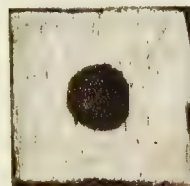
Size.	Empty.	Full.	Price.
Inches.	cwt. qr. lb.	cwt. qr. lb.	£ s. d.
20×20	3 2 14	4 2 14	6 12 6
22×22	4 1 0	5 3 0	7 15 0
24×24	5 0 0	7 0 0	9 2 6
27×27	7 2 0	10 2 0	13 10 0
30×30	10 0 0	14 2 0	17 15 0

### THE “IRONCRETE” GARDEN ROLLER (Regd.)

An iron cylinder roller with rounded edges. Filled with reinforced ferro concrete specially hardened and of intense strength and durability. The handle-frame is exceptionally strong and attractively painted and the top cross handle is of hardwood, stained and polished. The solid axle passes right through the concrete. The “Ironcrete” Garden Roller is guaranteed for ALL garden purposes, is particularly easy running, and is free from the annoying clangor usually associated with the ordinary iron rollers.

Size	Weight	Price
14 in.	1¼ cwt.	29/6
16 in.	2 cwt.	34/-
18 in.	3 cwt.	47/6

Carriage Paid to nearest Station in England and Wales.



### Straw Mats for Strawberries.

Saves time, worry and labour. Made in 2 sizes. Large size (7 in. hole for 2 and 3 year old plants) 17/6 per gross. Small size (5 in. hole for 1 year old plants) 16/6 per gross.

**The “Stewart” Sprinkler** waters corners, odd shaped places, sprays trees, shrubs, or flower beds, without interfering with adjacent walks. Certainly the most novel and efficient sprinkler yet introduced at the price.

Each, 15/-

Set instantly as revolving or stationary sprinkler.

### SPRAYER, CARTERS “IDEAL” (L.B.)

PATENTED IN ALL COUNTRIES. AS USED IN THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW. Award of Merit R.H.S., 1923. The most efficient HAND Sprayer yet introduced. Thousands now in use.



WITH THE “IDEAL” SPRAYER THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SPRAYS CAN BE OBTAINED

2 pints Hand Sprayer, Copper, 19/6; 3 pints Hand Sprayer, Copper, 21/6. Brass extensions, 3/- each. Copper extensions, 3/6 each. Carters “Ideal” Knapsack Sprayer, 2 galls, 60/- each.



Showing fine mist like spray for spraying fruit etc. The round is turned to a slight angle so that.

The round sprayer gives more than one spray when tilted.

Showing the perfect mist spray produced by Carters “Ideal” Sprayer

**Syringe**, best quality heavy pattern, with ball or cone valves. 18 in., by 1½ in. 25/-; 20 in., by 1¼ in., 28/6 each

**Syringe, “The Abol.”**—14 in. by 1 in., 16/6; 20 in. by 1 in., 21/-; 20 in. by 1¼ in., 24/6 each. Bends for these Syringes, 2/- each extra.

**Syringe, The Swivel Spraying Florist Friend.**—No. 2 pattern can be turned in any direction desired. 1 in., by 14 in., 19/6; 1¼ in. by 16 in., 25/-; 1¼ in. by 20 in., 27/6 each.

**Syringe, The Nesthill Spraying**, with drip preventer, bend, rose, jet, and spray nozzle. Well made of highly finished brass. Produces a beautifully fine spray. 20 in., by 1¼ in. 20/-

**Cans, Haw's Improved Watering**, japanned red, best quality, heavy brass sockets and unions. Galvanised Steel 1/- per can extra. Sizes and prices: No. 00, 1 qt., 5/9; No. 0, 2 qts., 8/6; No. 1, 3 qts., 10/9; No. 2, 4 qts., 12/6; No. 3, 6 qts., 14/6; No. 4, 8 qts., 16/9; No. 5, 10 qts., 18/9; No. 6, 12 qts., 21/- Nos. 00 and 0 are fitted with one round rose. Nos. 1 to 4 fitted two roses, round and oval. Nos. 5 and 6 with oval rose and spreader. Extra joint included with No. 1.

**Watering Cans**, extra strong, japanned red, with short spouts, 4 quarts, 6/6; 6 quarts, 7/6; 8 quarts, 8/6

**Watering Cans**, extra strong, japanned red, with long spouts, 4 quarts, 7/6; 6 quarts, 8/6; 8 quarts, 9/6

**Weed Eradicators, “The Mysto,”** 10/6 each.





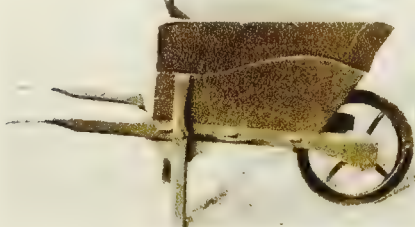
## CARTERS GARDEN TOOLS AND REQUISITES

### THERMOMETERS, ETC.

- 1 **Sixes Thermometer, Window or Bracket**, opal scale, maximum and minimum registering, 8 in., 17/6; 10 in., 27/6 each.
- 2 **Sixes Thermometer**, copper case, opal scale, maximum and minimum registering, 8 in., 17/6; 10 in., 21/6 each.
- 3 **Sixes Thermometer**, white japanned case, opal scale, maximum and minimum registering, 8 in., 15/-; 10 in., 18/6 each.
- 4 **Sixes Thermometer**, black or white japanned case, zinc scale, maximum and minimum registering, 8 in., 10/6 each. 10 in. 14/6 (4a).
- 5 **Boxwood Thermometers, Mercury**, bevelled edge, superior, 8 in., 6/6; 10 in., 7/6 each.
- 6 **Boxwood Thermometers, Mercury**, common, 8 in., 3/6; 10 in., 4/6 each.
- 7 **Boxwood Thermometers, Spirit**, ivory scale, 8 in., 4/6; 10 in., 5/6 each.
- 8 **Plunging Thermometers**, boxwood scale, oak handle, brass point, 8 in., 8/6; 10 in., 9/6; 12 in., 10/6; 14 in., 11/6 each.
- 9 **Carters Aneroid Barometer**, superior oak frame, cable pattern, 6½ in. dial, 35/-; 5 in. dial, 30/- each.

### WHEELBARROWS, FRAME, GARDEN

Made of the best quality, thoroughly well-seasoned English oak, English elm boarding.



Wheels have ash felloes and oak spokes, with strong iron tyre. Painted three coats, lettering extra. Prices, 75/- complete with movable top; as illustrated. 60/- without top.

**Wheelbarrow, General Service**  
A fine Barrow for general work. Price 35/-; with movable top, 45/-.

### TYING MATERIALS, SUPPORTS, ETC.

**Cord, Strong Laid**, 1/6 ball.

**Fillis, Tarred**, 1/- hank; plain 3-ply, 1/6 ball.

#### Willmott Rival Plant Stake

For all Plants. Will not rot, wear out or break. Painted Green.

	Per doz.	Per gross.
*6 to 9 in.	1/9	17/-
*9 to 12 in.	2/-	20/6
*12 to 18 in.	2/9	24/-
*18 to 24 in.	3/6	37/6
*24 to 30 in.	4/6	50/-
30 to 36 in.	5/-	56/-
36 to 42 in.	7/-	80/-
42 to 48 in.	8/6	98/-

\*Also supplied in special thin wire for staking carnations.

**Closed.**

**Open.**

2 ft., 4/6; 2½ ft., 5/-; 3 ft., 5/6 per 100.

**Wall Nails**, mixed sizes or separate sizes, 1 in. to 2 in. 2 lb., 1/-; 4 lb., 1/8; 7 lb., 3/-; 14 lb., 5/6.

**Wire, Bouquet**, for stems, cut lengths, 5 in., 7 in., and 10 in., 1/- lb.

**Wire, Bouquet**, in cut lengths, for roses, camellias, etc., 1/6 lb.

#### Raffia Tying Material (natural) 1/- lb.

**Raffia, coloured**, in 30 assorted colours. Not less than ½ lb. of any one colour supplied. 2/- lb.

**Raffia Tape**, on reels, -/6, 1/- and 1/6 each.

**Twine, Tarred**, coarse, medium, fine. Large balls, 1/9; small, 1/-

**Twine, Smilax Green**, 1/9 ball.

**Shreds, Medicated Cloth**, neat and durable, and do not harbour insects. Packets of 100, 2 in., 1/-; 2½ in., 1/3; 3 in., 1/6; 3½ in., 1/9; 4 in., 2/-.

**Stakes, Dahlia and Rose** (1 in. square), green painted and tarred points. 3½ ft., 3/6; 4 ft., 4/-; 4½ ft., 4/6; 5 ft., 5/-; 6 ft., 6/- per doz.

**Sticks, Plain**, 1 ft., 1/-; 1½ ft., 1/6; 2 ft., 2/-; 2½ ft., 2/6; 3 ft., 3/- per 100.

**Sticks, green stained**, 1 ft., 2/-; 1½ ft., 2/6; 2 ft., 3/-; 2½ ft., 4/-; 3 ft., 5/- per 100.

**Canes, Bamboo**, thin, 2 ft., 3/-; 2½ ft., 3/6; 3 ft., 4/6 per 100.

**Canes, Bamboo**, stout, 4 ft., 10/-; 5 ft., 12/6; 6 ft., 17/-; 7 ft., 20/- per 100.

**Canes, Bamboo**, stained green, thin, 2 ft., 4/6; 2½ ft., 5/-; 3 ft., 5/6 per 100.

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**Wire, Bouquet**, Tinned Letto, for binding, on reels, -/6 and 1/- each

**Wire, Aluminium**, 1/3 per 40 ft. coil.

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**Fish Nets**, Old, thoroughly mended and tanned, for the protection of Bush

Yards.	Best Heavy Quality.	Yards.	Best Heavy Quality.
50 by 2	12/6	50 by 4	25/-
100 by 2	25/-	25 by 8	25/-
50 by 3	17/6		

**Summer Cloud Green Shading**, for glasshouses; packets, 1/6 and 3/6; 7 lb., 8/9

**Tiffany Shaws** No. 1, 38 in. by 20 yds., 15/- piece; No. 2, 38 in. by 20 yds., 16/6 piece; No. 3, double strength, 36 in. by 18 yds., 21/-

**Russian Mats**, 7 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in., light 2/- each; 18/- per doz.

**Frost-resisting Mats**, made of special jute, pliable and durable 9 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in. 7/6 each.

**Frost-resisting Mats**, as above, tanned 10/6 each.

**Welsh Grass Mats**, 9 ft. by 4 ft. Afford the very best protection against frost. 5/6 each; 60/- doz.

Other Covering Material prices on application.

### INSECTICIDES, WEED KILLERS, ETC.

(P.) INDICATES POISONOUS PREPARATIONS

**Carters Improved White Fly Fumigant** (no apparatus required

½ pt., 1/9; 1 pt., 3/-; qt., 5/-; ½ gall., 8/-; 1 gall., 14/-

**Carters Neco Spray Fluid (P.)**, a general insecticide for fruit trees, rose trees, etc. ½ pt., 2/-; 1 pt., 3/6; qt., 5/6; ½ gall., 9/-; 1 gall., 14/-

**Carters Improved Bordeaux Mixture**, for potato blight and all other fungoid diseases. 1-lb. tins, 1/6; 5-lb. tins, 5/-; 10-lb. tins, 8/6; 50-lb. cask, 35/-

All packages free.

**Carters Powder Weed Killer (P)**

1 tin to make 12 galls.	1/9	Packing and carriage, -/9
1 tin	25	3/-
2 tins	50	6/-
1 large	100	11/-

**Carters Safe and Sure (1-50) Liquid Weed Killer (Non-Poisonous)**

All drums free.

1 Quart, to make 12 galls.,	2/6	5 galls., to make 250 galls.,	37/6
½ gall.	25	4/6	10
1	50	8/6	20
2	100	16/-	40

**Carters Improved Garden Wash**, an excellent remedy for greenfly, etc. ½ pint, 1/3; 1 pint 2/-; 1 quart, 3/6; ½ gall., 5/-; 1 gall., 9/-; 2 gall., 17/-; 5 gall., 37/6

**Carters Improved Banding Grease**, ½ lb. tins., to bind 15 to 20 trees, 1/6; 1 lb. tin, to bind 20 to 40 trees, 2/9

**Carters Slug Killer Powder**, sample bags, 1/-; in bags, 7 lb., 2/6; 14 lb., 4/9; 28 lb., 9/-; 56 lb., 16/6; 112 lb., 25/-

**Abol Insecticide**, in tins, ½ pt., 1/4; 1 pt., 2/2; 1 qt., 3/4; ½ gall., 5/3; 1 gall., 9/6; 3-gall. drum, 25/-; 5-gall. drum, 40/-

**Banding Grease** for fruit trees—  
**McDougal's Ostico**, 8 oz tins, to bind 10 trees, 1/6; 1 lb. to bind 20 trees, 2/9; 5 lb., to bind 100 trees, 12/6.

**Stictite**, ½-lb. tins, 1/6; 1-lb. tins, 2/9 each

**Tanglefoot**, ½-lb. tins, 1/9; 1-lb. tins, 3/- each.

**Grease-proof Papers**, 20 in. by 7 in., 20 for -/6; 100 for 1/9

**Flowers of Sulphur**, in tins, 1/- and 1/6 each; 7 lb., 3/6.

**Fowler's Mealy Bug Destroyer**, in jars, 1/6; 3/9, and 7/6.

**Gishurst Compound**, in boxes, 1/6 and 3/9 each

**Hellebore Powder**, in tins, 1/6 and 2/6 each.

**Katakilla Insecticide Powder**, to make 10 galls. wash, 2/- per packet; to make 50 galls. wash, 6/- per packet.

**Mildew Composition**, Ewing's, in bottles, 1/3 and 2/6 each.

**Niquas Concentrated Insecticide (P.)**, ½ pt., 1/-; 1 pt., 1/9; 1 qt., 3/-; ½ gall., 4/9; 1 gall., 8/6.

**Nico Soap, Campbell's (P.)**, in tins, 2/- and 3/6 each.

**Nicotine Soap (P.)**, in jars, 1/6 and 3/9 each.

**Nico Brand (P.)**, a combined fumigant and spray insecticide. No. 1 tin, 62/6 No. 2, 47/6; No. 3, 25/-; No. 4, 11/3; No. 5, 6/3; No. 6, 3/6.

**Paterson's Glensel**, the Perfect Insecticide, non-poisonous, non-injurious, for garden and greenhouse. 1 gall., 8/6; 5 gall. drums, 35/-; 10 gall. drums, 65/-.

**Quassia Liquid Extract**, tins 1/-, 2/6, and 2/6; ½ gall., 4/-; 1 gall., 7/9.

**Quassia Chips**, -/9 lb.

**Sodaline Winter Wash**, for fruit trees 1 lb., 2/-; 2 lb., 3/9; 5 lb., 7/6; 10 lb., 12/6.

**Sulphide of Potassium**, Liver of Sulphur, 8-oz. tin, 2/-, 16-oz. tin, 3/6.

**Tenax Grafting Wax**, in tins, -/9, 1/6, and 3/- each.

**Thomson's Styptic**, prevents bleeding of vines, 2/- and 3/6 per bottle.

**Tobacco Powder**, in tins, -/9, 1/6 and 3/- each.

**Vaporite**, kills soils insects, tins, 1/6; 7 lb. bags, 3/9; 14 lb., 5/6; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 11/9; 1 cwt., 17/6.

**XL All Winter Wash**, for fruit trees, 1 tin, 1/6; 12 tins, 15/-; 7-lb. tin, 7/3; 14-lb. tin, 12/6; 28-lb. tin, 24/-

**XL All Liquid Insecticide (P.)**, ¼ pt. bott., 1/3; ½ pt., 2/-; pt., 3/6; 1 qt. tin, 6/3; ½ gall., 11/3; gall., 21/-.

### FOR FUMIGATING

**Campbell's Sulphur Fumers**, No. 1, for 5,000 cu. ft., 18/6; No. 2, for 10,000 cu. ft., 22/6.

**Darlington's Auto Shreds (P.)**, No. 1 (double strength), 6/- per packet; No. 2, 4/6 per packet.

**Lethorion Cones (P.)**, for 600 ft., -/10; 1,200 ft., 1/3; 2,000 ft., 1/9.

**McDougal's Fumers (P.)**, for 1,000 ft., 1/3; 2,000 ft., 2/-.

**Nicotina Fumigator**, Smithson's (P.), pkts., 1/4 and 2/- each.

**Tobacco Sheets (P.)**, for 1,000 ft., 1/- each; per doz. of 13, 12/-.

**Tobacco Paper**, 1/- lb.

**XL All Liquid Vaporiser (P.)**, in bottles, No. 1, 23/9; No. 2, 12/6; No. 3, 6/6; No. 4, 3/6; No. 5, 1/11.

**XL All Cake Vaporiser (P.)**, in boxes, No. 1, 23/9; No. 2, 12/6; No. 3, 6/6; No. 4, 3/6; No. 5, 1/11.

**Fumigators**, complete with lamp and wick, for Liquid or Cake, to do 5,000 ft., 3/-; 2,000 ft., 2/6; spare lamps, large 1/3, small 1/-.





**New Pea  
Carters Goliath**  
(Photograph reduced  
from natural size)

## VEGETABLES

### NOVELTIES for 1927

#### PEA

- 967 **Carters Goliath**.—We claim for this remarkable new Maincrop Pea that it is the largest podded, blunt-ended tall type yet introduced. It is the result of a cross between Carters *Quite Content* and *Battleship*. The handsome rich, deep green pod is not so large as the former variety, but quite superior to the ordinary *Battleship*. We claim that it is a more abundant cropper than *Alderman* or *Duke of Albany* class. Ht. 5 ft. Wrinkled seed. Per pkt., 1/-; ½ pint, 2/-; pint, 3/6; quart, 6/-

#### PEA

- 913 **Progress**.—A very fine, new First Early. The pods, which resemble *Carters Daffodil*, but broader and rather more straight, are rich, dark green, broad pointed. Considered by many growers to be one of the largest podded Dwarf Peas. Ht. 15 in. Wrinkled seed. Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

#### CELERY

- 435 **Carters Mont Blanc**.—Although a dwarf-growing early variety, this sterling novelty produces very solid heads of remarkably fine texture, unlike the majority of early kinds, which are practically tasteless, it compares favourably with later sorts for flavour. The wide leaves fold over one another so completely that the whole plant becomes blanched and there is very little waste by having to discard outside leaves. Per pkt., 1/6

**Carters**  
TESTED SEEDS

RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W. 20





*Carters Tested Seeds—The Vegetable Seed Order Department at Raynes Park.*





Awarded two Gold Medals, Carters Exhibit at Dundee, August, 1926.

## VEGETABLES for EXHIBITION

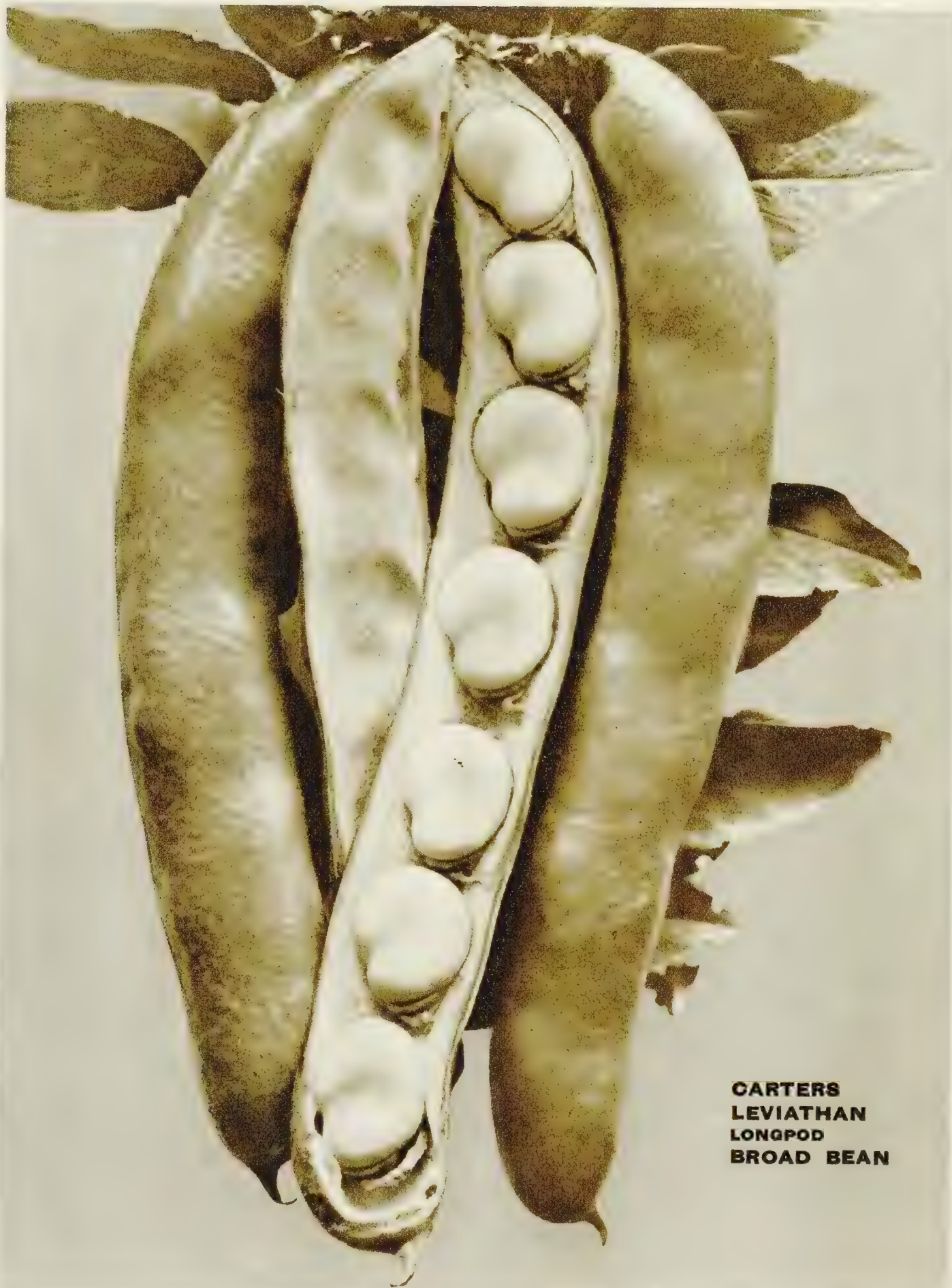
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**CARTERS  
LEVIATHAN  
LONGPOD  
BROAD BEAN**



# BROAD BEANS

French—Fèves de Marais.

*The Cultivation of Broad Beans.*—Early Mazagan and Dwarf Fan Beans may be planted in November, and a second sowing made in February, the rows being about 15 in. apart; to be followed by the Longpodded and Windsor varieties to secure a succession. The later sorts should be about 6 in. from plant to plant, and 3 ft. from row to row. This crop succeeds best on deep rich soil in an exposed position. On light and dry soils it generally gets attacked by the black blight and spoils. When the points suffer from this pest it becomes imperative to pinch them out and burn them.

## LONGPOD VARIETIES—WHITE-SEEDED

No.

### 40 Carters Leviathan

A champion Exhibition variety. We continue to re-select this well-known Broad Bean, the seeds being carefully selected from the finest pods taken from the most prolific plants so that our customers may feel that they are growing really the very finest Broad Bean in cultivation. It cannot be excelled for table or exhibition. Included in four Gold Medal Exhibits, 1925.

"In the matter of earliness and continuous bearing it certainly outclassed its rivals, commencing to yield pods large enough for cooking early in July, and it was from the same row we picked our latest dish on August 10th." F.R.C., in *The Gardener*. (See photograph opposite.)

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

### 42 Carters Mammoth Longpod.

—A decided improvement upon the *Early Longpod*.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/9

### 44 Aquadulce Longpod.

—Early and long podded.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

### 43 Carters Broad Bean.

—Selected for length of pod and productiveness.

Per pint, 1/3; quart, 2/3

### 49 Early Longpod.

—Robust habit; pods well.

Per pint, -/10; quart, 1/6

### 50 Early Mazagan.

—One of the earliest; small pods.

Per pint, -/10; quart, 1/6

No.

### 46 Minster Giant Longpod.

—An old favourite, of good habit and appearance.

Per pint, 1/-; quart, 1/8

### 48 Royal Dwarf Fan or Cluster-headed.

—Early, dwarf, good flavour.

Per 1/2 pint, -/10; pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

### 41 Seville Giant Longpod.

—Distinct and handsome, 18 in. high, with pods often 12 in. in length.

First Class Certificate, R.H.S.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

## GREEN-SEEDED

### 65 Carters Green Leviathan

We introduced this fine Bean as a fitting companion to its prototype, *Carters Leviathan* (White-seeded). When we state that this Bean carries pods of equally enormous proportions (see photograph opposite), and has the additional advantage of a beautiful green colour, its merits will be at once recognised. Its flavour is most mellow and delicious. The Royal Horticultural Society, reporting its trials at Wisley, says: "Pods of great length, and one of the best of the longpod section; good crop."

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

### 67 Masterpiece Longpod.

—It combines all the best properties of a first-class Broad Bean, and possesses the fine quality and flavour of the Green over the White Bean.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

No.

### 68 Beck's Dwarf Green Gem.

—Early and prolific. Per 1/2 pint, -/10; pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

### 71 Green Longpod.

—Large podded and productive.

Per pint, -/10; quart, 1/6

## WINDSOR VARIETIES—WHITE-SEEDED

### 56 Carters New Colossal Windsor

This immense Bean is, both in pod and seed, by far the largest Broad Bean ever raised. It was selected at our testing grounds, being the result of a cross between the old-fashioned *Harlington Windsor* and *Carters Leviathan*, and is a certain prize-winner. The seed is of abnormal size. (See photograph.)

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

### 59 Carters Mammoth Windsor

The longest podded Windsor Bean in existence, and the finest for exhibition. The pods of this superb strain often contain as many as five and six beans.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

### 58 Carters Market Garden Windsor.

—A cross between *Windsor* and *Longpod*. A remarkably prolific hardy type. The pods are not so broad as *Mammoth Windsor*, but it is the heaviest cropper we have introduced; excellent for market.

Per pint, 1/2; quart, 2/-

No.

### 57 Carters Improved Windsor.

—Large and productive, bushy habit, well podded from top to bottom of stem.

Per pint, 1/3; quart, 2/3

### 51 Taylor's Windsor.

Per pint, -/10; quart, 1/6

## GREEN-SEEDED

### 64 Carters Homestead Green Windsor

NEW.

Parents: *Green Harlington*, *Colossal White*. Raised at Raynes Park, 1918. This new breed is a great improvement upon the *Harlington* or any other Green Windsor type. The pods containing four to five beans of deep green colour and excellent quality, the old types yielding not more than two to three beans a pod. This new handsome stock is also very hardy and prolific.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

### 66 Carters Harlington Green Windsor.

—A distinct and valuable Green selection from an old favourite variety.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

### 70 Green Windsor.

—Large beans of fine colour.

Per pint, 1/3; quart, 2/3

No.

## COLLECTIONS OF BROAD BEANS

77 6 quarts, in 6 best sorts, for succession

Price 12/6

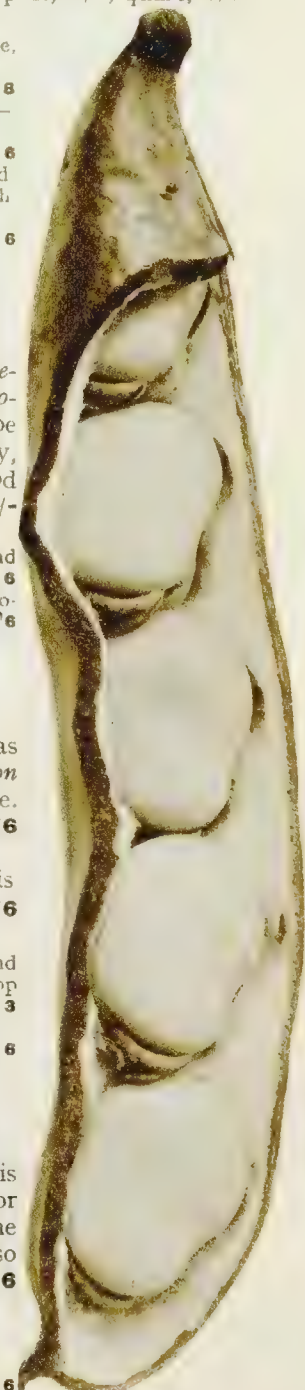
78 6 pints, in 6 best sorts, for succession.

Price 6/6

79 3 pints, in 3 best sorts, for succession.

Price 3/6

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No. 56  
Carters New Colossal Windsor  
Broad Bean.





No 82 **CARTERS CANADIAN EXPRESS DWARF FRENCH BEAN**

Fourteen days earlier than *Canadian Wonder*.—See description on page facing



# DWARF FRENCH OR KIDNEY BEANS

French. Haricots nains.

*The Cultivation of French or Kidney Beans.*— Sow in pots under glass for forcing from December to April, and about May in the open borders, followed by two or three successional sowings at intervals of a fortnight. The rows ought to be from 2 ft. to 2½ ft. apart, and the plants thinned to about 1 ft. apart. They are rather delicate, and should not be sown out of doors until the warm weather sets in.

No.

## 81 Carters 50 Days

**NEW.** Extra early selection from an American variety. A new compact growing forcing Bean, recommended specially for pot-work and borders. Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. As its name implies, it is sown and fit for use in 50 days.

Per pkt., 1/-; ½ pint, 1/9; pint, 3/-  
 "Your Dwarf French Beans '50 Days' is certainly the best for forcing that I have ever grown. I was picking within six weeks from time of sowing, and it is a wonderful cropper."—C. Bockley, Gardener to Admiral Sir C. Madden.

## 82 Carters Canadian Express

This fine new Bean will undoubtedly rank as the finest of the large-podded early French Beans, one of its parents being our selected *Canadian Wonder*, as shown at side. The beans are equally as long as those of that celebrated variety, but fit for picking quite 14 days earlier.

**NEW.**  
 Carters Canadian Express Per pkt., 1/-; ½ pint, 1/9; pint, 3/-

## 83 Carters White Model

The earliest of all white-seeded varieties. The result of a cross between *Carters Sunrise* and *Improved Longsword*. Habit compact, pods long, straight and excellent quality; a remarkable good forcing variety, and a truly refined Bean. A great improvement on *White Advancer*.

Per ½ pint, 1/6; pint, 2/6

## 85 Carters Perpetual

The Royal Horticultural Society have recently granted their First Class Certificate to this fine introduction, in addition to two previous Awards of Merit—a truly unique recognition. This remarkable Bean is strongly recommended as being in every way a great acquisition; it is of very compact growth, the foliage of an attractive dark green, and the pods are of medium size. The most important features are the prolonged period this variety continues to bear, and its remarkable quality for withstanding hot and dry seasons. Pods were picked in our Testing Grounds earlier than other varieties and young tender beans were gathered after most other sorts were quite finished.

Per ½ pint, 1/-; pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

## 98 Osborn's Early Forcing

One of the best forcing varieties.

Per ½ pint, 1/-; pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

No.

## 86 Carters Sunrise

For forcing or outdoors. A distinct and valuable first early Dwarf French Bean raised at our grounds from the result of a cross between *Ne Plus Ultra* and *Carters Perpetual*.

**Award of Merit, R.H.S.**

*Carters Sunrise* is a most valuable addition, for it not only possesses the good forcing quality of the *Ne Plus Ultra*, but it is a much better cropper, and produces larger and superior pods; very compact growth and remarkably early.

Per ½ pint, 1/6; pint, 2/6

## 89 Carters Magpie

*The New Long-Standing Variety.* This remarkably fine Dwarf Bean, which has attracted such favourable attention, was raised in France by an expert grower, who considered it the finest Bean of its class. We have re-selected and grown it on for some years, until it has become equally good here in all seasons, producing heavy crops when other varieties are damaged or fail. It is also an excellent forcer. In habit it somewhat resembles our celebrated

**Award of Merit, R.H.S.**

*Perpetual*, but the pods are larger and longer, of equal quality and flavour.

Per ½ pint, 1/-; pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

## 91 Carters Re-selected Longsword

This variety has been improved and re-selected, and as now offered is one of the largest podded French Beans on the market; the pods, produced in great profusion, are of quite remarkable length and substance. Exhibitors should not fail to grow this variety where space is not limited; a certain prize-winner.

**Award of Merit, R.H.S.** Per ½ pint, 1/2; pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

## 90 Carters Canadian Wonder

We were one of the first to make the merits of this fine Dwarf Bean known, and its popularity to-day is probably unequalled. Our stock is the finest obtainable, and produces an abundance of long fleshy pods.

Per ½ pint, 1/-; pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

## 92 Carters Melting Dwarf Wax, or Golden Butter.

Very prolific heavy-cropping variety of wax-podded Bean, so popular on the Continent. The beans should be cooked whole.

Per ½ pint, 1/2; pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

## 94 Canadian Wonder.

Ordinary variety of this popular Bean.

Per ½ pint, 1/10; pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

## 95 Early Prolific.

Very productive.

Per ½ pint, 1/-; pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

## 97 Ne Plus Ultra.

Well-known variety; good for general use.

Per ½ pint, 1/-; pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

## STRINGLESS VARIETIES

## 102 Carters Early Queen (White-seeded)

**NEW.** *The New Fleshy Podded Stringless Labour-Saving Variety.* A new distinct early stringless podded Dwarf variety raised by a celebrated Continental bean expert, from whom we have procured the stock. This new type is a distinct improvement upon *Canadian Glory* and *Holborn Wonder*, two types which we introduced into this country many years ago. The quality and flavour of the pods is unexcelled. To all growers of Dwarf Beans *Carters Early Queen* should be a real pleasure.

Per pkt., 1/-; ½ pint, 1/9; pint, 3/-

## 87 Carters Holborn Wonder.

The great success which attended our introduction of the first stringless Green-podded Bean, *Carters Canadian Glory*, encouraged us to pursue our efforts in selecting Stringless Beans for general use. Our *Holborn Wonder* will be found to be free from threads, is quite distinct.

Per ½ pint, 1/-; pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

## 88 Carters Canadian Glory.

An extra Dwarf Green-podded French Bean, possessing the invaluable quality of bearing pods absolutely without strings or threads. It is equally valuable eaten as a Flageolet or Haricot, as on the Continent.

Per ½ pint, 1/-; pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

## CLIMBING FRENCH BEANS

*Hints on Culture.*— Sow in pots under glass wherever wanted, transplant in prepared beds for training, or grow on in larger pots. For outdoor culture they must not be sown until May is well in—very similar to Scarlet Runners, only that they do not grow quite so robust and do not need such tall stakes.

## 107 Carters July Climbing, with Stringless Pods.

A climbing stringless variety which we strongly recommend. It bears round pods so freely produced that we have counted as many as forty on a stalk. It holds well to the sticks: the earliest Bean we know. Per ½ pint, 1/2; pint, 2/-; quart, 3/9

## 109 Carters Perfection, Re-selected Climbing French Beans.

The best of all the climbing long-podded varieties, particularly hardy, climbs well; pods long, straight and resemble *Canadian Wonder*. Altogether an excellent variety, robust habit. Per ½ pint, 1/3; pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-

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*Barter's*  
IMPORTERS  
BY APPOINTMENT

**SCARLET EMPEROR  
RUNNER BEAN**

CARTERS, RAYNES PARK, LONDON, N.W.



# RUNNER BEANS

*French —Haricots à rames.*

*The Cultivation of Runner Beans.*—Runner Beans should be planted out of doors during May, followed by successional sowings at intervals of a fortnight; by this means an abundant supply is provided until the plants are destroyed by the autumn frosts. Care should be taken when planting that sufficient space is allowed between the rows (say, 3 ft.) and 12 in. from plant to plant in the rows, and the plants should be well watered in dry weather or the flowers will drop off. If slugs are troublesome during the young stage of growth, dust over with soot and lime.

No.

- 117 **CARTERS SCARLET EMPEROR** (THE LONG SMOOTH-PODDED SCARLET RUNNER).—Fully maintains its great reputation, and its popularity still increases. At the Exhibitions, *Scarlet Emperor* is still the favourite Runner Bean, and our records of first prizes gained all over the country confirm the first season's report as being the finest Scarlet Runner introduced. Not only is this Bean of the utmost importance as a prize-winner, but its smooth and tender texture places it far above all other Scarlet Runners. Its long handsome pods, often exceeding 16 in., hang in great clusters, and it has been estimated that the produce from *Carters Scarlet Emperor* is twice as great in bulk as may be expected from the ordinary type of Scarlet Runner, and all of the most refined quality. (See photograph.)

Included in our notable Exhibits during 1926, at Hanley, Shrewsbury, Southport and Dundee. Awarded four Gold Medals.

"It is with pleasure I record the huge success of all your seeds grown in these gardens. The *Scarlet Emperor* Beans are splendid the earliest pods touching the ground. Potatoes, too, of all varieties are a magnificent crop, considering the exposed position here. These excellent results prove the value of your reliable seeds."—H. White, Head Gardener to J. Pym, Esq., The Gardens, Blackbrook House, Belper, Derby.

NOTE.—Our stock is rigidly selected and only grown under our own special supervision. We therefore warn our customers against the many substitutions now on the market. Per pkt., 1/-; pint, 2/9; quart, 5/-

- 123 **CARTERS RED GIANT** (THE LARGEST AND LONGEST PODDED RUNNER BEAN IN THE WORLD).—This grand variety is offered by us as being even larger podded than our famous *Scarlet Emperor*; in consequence there is a great demand, and we have been able to publish, through the courtesy of many of the leading gardeners, appreciative opinions from various parts of the country, all endorsing the great merits of this fine Bean. We are confident that, once grown, other varieties will speedily be displaced, as *Red Giant* is not only the largest podded, but also the most prolific and early variety in commerce. We must, however, point out that it is not quite so smooth-skinned as our *Scarlet Emperor*. Per pkt., 1/-; pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

"*Carters Red Giant* is a most wonderful Runner Bean to grow. It has again this season proved its worth, and kept its already high standard as a fine setter and a very heavy cropper. The clusters have been very large, pods handsome and very straight, 15 to 15½ in. long, and is a good early Bean, as I picked this season the last week in June."—Mr. A. Hattom, Head Gardener to the Hon Mrs. Willis, Myton Grange.

"Your *Red Giant* Runner Bean is doing fine for me this year; have been picking beans for show 16 to 18 in. long."—L. R. Lively The Gardens, Windybrake, Charlton Kings.

## 132 Carters Abundance

NEW.

A new and distinct type of Scarlet Runner; can almost be described as a semi-dwarf, for the plant seldom grows more than about 4 ft. high. Its chief characteristic is the abundance of crop. The pods hang in profusion and are borne in clusters. Length of bean, 5 to 6 in. long. It is a real acquisition for market growers, where the chief aim is quantity. Per pkt., 1/-; pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-

- 118 **Carters White Monarch** (WHITE SEEDED).—We now offer a white selection from our well-known *Scarlet Emperor* Runner Bean; it is a counterpart of this celebrated variety, and is introduced for those who prefer a White-seeded Runner to the Scarlet varieties. It is remarkably prolific and naturally a good exhibition variety.

"Remarkably strong grower, wonderfully prolific, immense fleshy pods, and second to none in flavour; a decided advance among white-seeded varieties."—Mr. W. Hedley Warren.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-

- 124 **Carters Jubilee Runner** (THE LARGEST PODDED WHITE RUNNER BEAN GROWN).—This extraordinary Bean still remains one of the best. *Carters Jubilee Runner* produces an enormous crop of immense pods, which are thick and unusually fleshy, the flavour being all that is desired.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/9

- 125 **Carters Champion Scarlet Runner**.—A great improvement upon the old type, producing a great profusion of large beans of splendid flavour. Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

No.

- 119 **Carters Elephant Runner**.—A large handsome type with large fleshy pods, very long, and borne in the greatest profusion; very popular. Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-

- 129 **Scarlet Runner**. (Original.) Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

- 126 **Mont d'Or Golden Butter**.—Early and very productive; the thick and fleshy pods of pale sulphur colour are quite stringless and very tender. First Class Certificate, R.H.S.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-

- 120 **Ne Plus Ultra (Re-selected)**.—A prolific, popular market garden variety, bearing long good shaped pods of superior quality. Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

- 122 **Painted Lady**.—Distinct both in colour of seed and flower. A fine re-selected stock, bearing splendid large pods. Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/9

- 121 **Prizewinner**.—The long, straight handsome podded show variety. Per pint 2/6; quart 4/6



## BEET

*French*—Betterave potagère.

*The Cultivation of Garden Beet.*—The round varieties required for early use should be sown under cover in February. The maincrop should be sown the last week in April on ground that has been well trenched and manured. Let the rows be about 1½ ft. apart, thin them to allow 9 in. between the plants, and keep the soil well stirred with the hoe during the summer.

### LONG VARIETIES



No.

- 12 **Carters Perfection.**—We continue to re-select this fine Beet, which is now a perfect and refined root. The best long Beet in cultivation; medium size, rich crimson-lake colour, and splendid flavour; foliage shining and dark. *Carters Perfection* is a magnificent show variety and figures prominently at all the principal vegetable exhibitions throughout the country. Included in no less than six Gold Medal Exhibits during 1925, in different parts of the country. Awarded 148 Prizes in open competition during the past year. *Carters Perfection* Beet was included in the Championship Exhibit at Shrewsbury, and in the Gold Medal Collections at Dundee, Southport, and Bakewell, 1926. (*Photograph above.*)

"This is the finest Long Beet in cultivation, at least from my experience." W. Jarvis, Gardener to J. E. Simpson, Esq.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

- 7 **Carters Dainty.**—This is a small-growing variety of more than ordinary merit. It has long slender roots of a splendid deep crimson colour, and of the finest flavour possible. In naming it *Dainty* we wish to convey the extremely refined quality of this variety; it does not attain to the size of our *Perfection*.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

- 13 **Carters Blood Red.**—A fine long variety, with well-shaped roots of splendid deep colour and of good flavour.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6

- 22 **Cheltenham Green-Top.**—Green leaves, with fine bright red roots.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

- 18 **Dell's Dark-leaved.**—Splendid deep rich-coloured root, leaves of dark and glossy appearance. Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

- 25 **Carters Long Red.**—Rich in colour and flavour.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

### INTERMEDIATE

- 30 **New Intermediate.**—Distinct in shape and matures early. Excellent in colour, texture, and flavour. This variety is gaining rapidly in favour.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

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**BEET** - *continued***ROUND VARIETIES**

*The  
Finest  
Round Beet.*

*No. 6  
Carters  
Crimson Ball.*

No.  
**6 Carters Crimson Ball**

Awarded the First Class Certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society. A round summer variety. The roots are ready for use in the summer salads. Round Beets are of the greatest value on account of earliness. The roots can be lifted during the height of the summer season, when salads are in demand and the fresh taste imparted by the highly coloured slices is considered preferable to that from stored roots. Included in the magnificent collections of Vegetables exhibited by the Hon. Vicary Gibbs at Southport and Chelsea, 1926. 168 First Prizes reported during the past season. *Carters Crimson Ball* still holds place as the finest round Beet in cultivation. "Your *Crimson Ball* Beet is a model in size, shape, and colour."—Mr. R. S. COLE, Gardener to H. E. Walker, Esq.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

19 **Carters Re-selected Egyptian Turnip-rooted.**—Good stock; useful for shallow soils. Award of Merit, R.H.S., 1922.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

26 **Carters Round Dark-leaved.**—Although this variety produces a root of very fine cooking quality, the dark shining foliage is so attractive that it can be used in the flower garden.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

## **EDIBLE-LEAVED BEET**

8 **Seakale or Silver.**—An improved type of a delicious vegetable; in reality, a Beet in which cultivation has developed the leaves instead of the root. It is sown at the same season as Beetroot—in April, in rows about 1½ ft. apart, and the plants thinned out to about 1¼ ft. apart. At the end of summer they may be lifted as required, the green portion of the leaves cut off, and the fleshy stems boiled and served with sauce, like Seakale.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

21 **Spinach** (*Edible-leaved*)—Leaves thrown up in profusion, and largely used as a substitute for Spinach.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

## **ORNAMENTAL BEET**

16 **Brazilian or Ornamental.**—An interesting species for decoration in the flower garden. The thick fleshy ribs are beautifully coloured, either yellow, crimson, cream, or white. The contrast with the green leafage is very effective.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/3

11 **Croton-leaved Beet.**—A decided acquisition to the group of decorative Beets, the long, narrow, crimson-bronze leaves having an elegant appearance. For the ribbon border, or as a pot plant for table decoration, it is effective. The roots are edible.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

9 **Carters Flower Garden.**—Dark bronze-purple, graceful foliage, effective for bedding.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/3

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No. 241 **CARTERS MAMMOTH SPRING WHITE BROCCOLI**

*Price of Seed and description, see page facing*



# BROCCOLI

French—Chou Brocoli.

*The Cultivation of Broccoli.*—For the earliest crop a sowing is requisite the beginning of March, and a little protection may be necessary for the seed beds. Successional sowings should follow up to June. Prick out into a prepared bed when strong enough, and when thoroughly established in summer transplant to permanent quarters, the earliest kinds first, to produce a constant supply of heads according to the variety, until Cauliflowers are ready in July the following season. The soil should be deeply dug, well manured, and in good tilth and firm before transplanting.

## CARTERS SPECIALITIES

We specially recommend the following finest varieties for succession:—

CARTERS AUTUMN  
CARTERS WINTER

CARTERS MAMMOTH SPRING WHITE  
CARTERS CHAMPION

CARTERS SUMMER  
CARTERS UNIVERSAL PROTECTING

## FOR CUTTING FROM SEPTEMBER TO CHRISTMAS

No.

### 232 Carters Autumn

The earliest white close-headed variety. Comes in after early Cauliflower and before winter Broccoli. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/6

233 **Carters Sandringham Winter White.**—A choice re-selected stock of *Snow's Broccoli*, which we strongly recommend to our customers. The heads, which attain a good size are of a very compact growth and beautifully white.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

No.

235 **Veitch's Self Protecting.**—Early variety, with good hearting quality. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/3

236 **Walcheren.**—One of the earliest; fine heads.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/-

## VARIETIES FOR CUTTING FROM CHRISTMAS TO APRIL

### 241 Carters Mammoth Spring White

Follows *Carters Winter*. A very pure white of remarkable constitution; does well on all soils. We have no hesitation in saying that this is one of the largest as well as the best varieties grown, and attains greater popularity each season. The heads are snow-white and of the finest texture. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/6

### 240 Carters Winter.

This most reliable variety follows *Carters Sandringham Winter White*. ... .. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/6

251 **Knight's Protecting.**—An old favourite; heads of large size and good shape. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

248 **Covent Garden Early.**—Largely grown for market; good solid heads. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

253 **Leamington.**—Our re-selected stock. Highly Commended by the R.H.S., after trial at Wisley. Firm white heads. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

245 **Snow's Winter White.**—A valuable midwinter variety; very constant, excepting when the season runs out of its usual character, when the head may be later in reaching maturity. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

254 **Penzance Early.**—Largely grown in the south-west of England. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

246 **Adam's Early White.**—Produces fine heads, pure, compact, and firm. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 2/6

## LATE SPRING AND SUMMER VARIETIES FOR CUTTING FROM APRIL TO JUNE

### 262 Carters Summer

This variety is strongly recommended to growers of late Broccoli. It is extremely hardy and will withstand the most intense frosts. The heads are of superb quality; white, close, and compact. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/6

### 263 Carters Universal Protecting

Between a Broccoli and a Cauliflower, coming in during summer after the latest Broccoli and before the earliest Cauliflower. It produces large heads, compact and pure white. This is a remarkable introduction. Stands longer than any other. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/6

### 261 Carters Champion

We introduced this variety some years ago; it is of sterling merit and steadily grows in favour. Grows to a large size, and is of very hard, compact habit. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/6

260 **Late Queen.**—One of the best in late section, of very hardy and compact growth, producing medium-sized white heads. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

267 **Model.**—Medium-sized white heads, hardy and dwarf habit. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

## SPROUTING BROCCOLI

### 271 Carters Improved Early Purple Sprouting

This variety is fit considerably earlier than the Purple Sprouting generally grown, and throws up a great profusion of sprouts, fit for use at Christmas. ... .. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

273 **Purple Sprouting.**—A fine stock of the ordinary variety, ready for cutting in April. Should be largely grown, as it matures when green vegetables are scarce. ... .. Per oz., 7/10

272 **Carters Late Sprouting.**—A specially selected later-matured stock; a fortnight to three weeks later than ordinary Purple Sprouting. ... .. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

274 **White Sprouting.**—Good stock, producing large quantity of sprouts. ... .. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

## WE CAN STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING SELECTIONS OF BROCCOLI:—

278	8 pkts., in 8 best sorts, for succession—our selection	...	...	...	...	...	...	3/6
279	4 pkts., in 4 best sorts, for succession—our selection	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/9
280	8 oz., in 8 best sorts, for succession—our selection	...	...	...	...	...	...	13/-
281	4 oz., in 8 best sorts, for succession—our selection	...	...	...	...	...	...	7/-

## CARTERS PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL ORDERS

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## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS - CHOICE VEGETABLES

**BORECOLE OR KALE***French—Chou frisé*

*The Cultivation of Kale.*—Sow the seed in March for early winter crop and again in April for main winter crop. Transplant as soon as ready in summer, about 2 ft. apart, into good soil, made firm and highly manured.

No.

**200 Carters Dwarf Extra Curled Kale**

Award of Merit, R.H.S., after trial at Wisley. A re-selected and crested form of the Early Kale so popular in the North. It will resist the most intense frost and makes a delicious winter dish. (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

**201 Carters Half Tall Scotch Kale**

A fitting companion to our well-known *Dwarf Extra Curled* type. The leaves are very dense and moss curled. Stands the coldest weather, and the greater the frost, the more delicate the leaves eat. If the leaves at the top are cut during the early part of the winter it will greatly encourage the growth of the young shoots upon the stem. (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/3

**202 Carters Drumhead Kale**

A valuable winter vegetable with a solid cabbage-like head. Quite delicious when cooked. We received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society for this Kale. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

**198 Carters Russian Kale (Chou de Russie)**

Award of Merit and First Class Certificate after trial at Wisley. This distinct and extremely hardy variety stood the exceptionally severe winter better than any other variety grown; the leaves are very curious in form, somewhat resembling a deer's antler, of singularly thick substance, and of a peculiarly green colour. When cooked this is the most delicious variety of Kale which we have ever tried, the young shoots especially being particularly delicate in flavour. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**203 Cottagers' Kale**

Very hardy, of tall, robust growth, throws a great profusion of side shoots.

Per oz., -/10

**204 Carters Mammoth Tall Scotch Kale**

A very robust variety, suitable for large establishments, where quantities of winter green-stuffs are needed.

Per oz., 1/-

**206 Asparagus Kale**

The long thin shoots produced on the plant in early spring make a delicious dish.

Per oz., 1/-

**207 Carters Improved Garnishing Kale.**—A valuable winter vegetable produces a variety of distinct and beautiful shades of colour in its variously tinted leaves that are useful for decorative purposes.

Per oz., 1/-

**208 Carters Curled.**—Dwarf ... .. Per oz., -/10

**211 Dwarf Green Curled** ... .. Per oz., -/10

**212 Imperial Hearting.**—The true variety. Hardy, with compact heads

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/3

**213 Jersey Tree.**—Tall and curious, with tough stems.

Per oz., -/10

**205 Carters Purple Plume Kale.**—Leaves of a rich purple, very tall and handsome; a useful vegetable as a winter dish or for garnishing

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 1/9

**209 Carters Tall Green Curled** ... .. Per oz., -/10

**215 Thousand-Headed.**—Loose headed; great profusion of leaves.

Per oz., - 8

No. 200 Carters Dwarf Extra Curled Kale.



No. 201 Carters Half Tall Scotch Kale.

**ARTICHOKE SEED**

Sow on a gentle hot-bed early in March, plant out during May, or may be sown outdoors in April.

**1231 Crown Artichoke, Earliest Drumhead.** The finest strain in cultivation ... Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 2/6

**1232 Globe** ... .. Per pkt., 1/-

**ASPARAGUS SEED**

Sow in April in drills; thin out and transplant from one to two years old.

**1217 Carters Mammoth Emperor** Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

**1218 Batavian** ... .. Per oz., - 8

**1219 Conover's Colossal.**—Large ... .. Per oz., - 6

**1220 Reading Giant** ... .. Per oz., - 9

CULINARY ROOTS—SEE PAGE 168

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# BRUSSELS SPROUTS

French—Chou de Bruxelles

*The Cultivation of Brussels Sprouts.*—Sow the seeds early in March for first crop, and late in April for succession, transplant in summer into good ground made thoroughly firm, when the plants are large enough to handle, and keep stirred with the hoe through the dry weather. The sprouts are fit for gathering after they have been under the influence of a hard frost, which makes them tender eating. Some growers make a sowing in August to get early sprouts.



No. 221

*Carters Holborn Exhibition  
Brussels Sprouts.*

No. **Carters Holborn Exhibition.**—A very fine strain, the result of many years' careful selection. Its points for size, colour, and productiveness are good all round. Besides being largely grown in private gardens, it is a special favourite with many of our best-known market growers. It is of medium height with long solid sprouts. The Royal Horticultural Society's report reads:—"Carters New Exhibition.—Plants 2 ft. high, sturdy, producing a mass of medium-sized hard sprouts from base to crown." (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/-

"I am picking some of the finest Brussels Sprouts from your *Exhibition* variety that I ever saw. I have a bed of about 350 plants, which is a perfect picture, quite equal to the illustration in your catalogue."—Mr. W. Edwards, Head Gardener to G. Coleman, Esq.

223 **Carters Perfection.**—Perfection in every way. A standard variety for general use, producing large and firm sprouts in great abundance. As a late sprout it is much appreciated. It is a taller growing variety than our *Exhibition* strain. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/-

225 **Carters Goliath.**—Owing to the popularity during the past few years of Brussels Sprouts having very large buttons, we have perfected this selection to meet the desire of a large number of our customers. The sprouts, although of large size are not in the slightest degree coarse, and retain their firmness when other kinds have developed an open growth. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 2/-

222 **Scrymger's Giant.**—Tall-growing variety, producing sprouts of good quality and large size. Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10

224 **Aigburth.**—Medium height. Sprouts of good size and colour. Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

## CAPSICUM

Sow in heat end of February or beginning of March, prick out into small pots for growing on in greenhouse or frame, or they may be transplanted to a warm border

1246 **Long Red.** 1247 **Mixed.** 1248 **Chilli, Small Red.**  
The above, per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

## CHICORY

French—Chicorée

*The Cultivation of Chicory.*—Chicory is a leading ingredient in French salads, and the plant is so easily cultivated that it should be more popular here. The seed is sown in late spring, in a sheltered position on a nice soil, very similar to Carrots, the plants thinned out to about 9 in. apart, and left to grow on until the end of summer, when the growth will die down, leaving a root somewhat like a Parsnip. These are taken into a shed and kept in a heap of soil away from frost, and transferred to a hothouse when needed to produce their blanched heads during winter. They may also be grown in boxes.

548 **Barbe-de-Capucine.**—The small-rooted French variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

550 **Large Brussels (Whitlax).**—The strain we offer is specially selected from the Continental type which produces the large solid heads of *Whitlax* as imported into this country from Belgium and Holland. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

**Chicory Roots.**—See page 168.

**Roots for Forcing.**—Only available in winter.

Per doz., 7/6

## CARDOON

No. Sow April or May on a sunny border transplant into 1253 manured trenches in August or September, earth up and blanch as for Celery; midrib of the leaf used in salads and soups. Per pkt. 1/-

## CORN

French—Maïs

*The Cultivation of Corn.*—Sow thinly during April in boxes in slight heat, harden off in cold frames before planting out at the end of May or beginning of June, in rows, 3 ft. apart and 18 in. between plants. Give plenty of water until established in dry seasons.

500 **Carters Improved Sweet.**—This Maize is a favourite vegetable dish in Canada, and we offer an improved type acclimatised and saved in this country. The demand is increasing as it is more widely known. The cobs are cooked and served whole, and the peculiar sweet nutty flavour is greatly appreciated. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

At the request of numerous customers, we have included the following American varieties of Sweet Corn. These can all be depended upon to produce good quality cobs in English gardens. Sown in our trial grounds in the open ground during May, we obtained good crops of fine quality cobs from the middle of August until late autumn.

501 <b>Golden Bantam</b>	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
502 <b>Howling Mob</b>	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
503 <b>Fordhook</b>	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
504 <b>Golden Giant</b>	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
505 <b>White Evergreen</b>	...	Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

**CARTERS PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL ORDERS**

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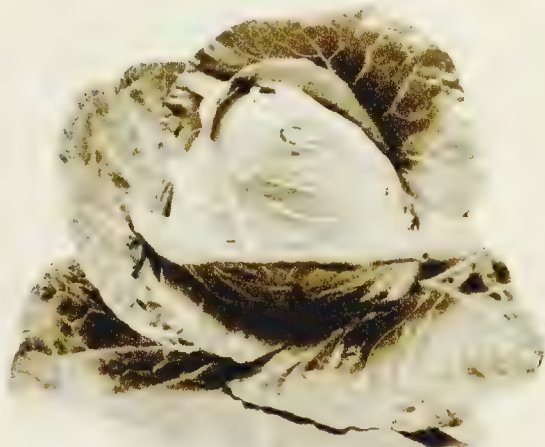
# CABBAGE

French—Chou pommé

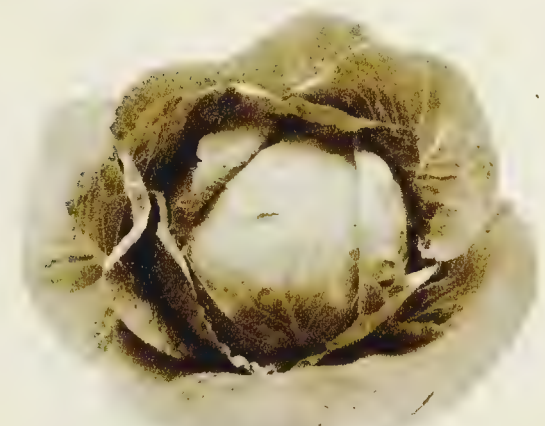
*The Cultivation of Cabbage.*—By a little careful arrangement Cabbages can be had almost all the year round. An early variety sown in the spring will come into use in the summer; a maincrop variety sown in the spring will come in during summer or autumn. Sowings made during July of *Carters Rosette* Colewort will come into use during autumn, whilst sowings made towards the end of August will be fit for cutting in the spring. July sowings of a Cabbage intended for spring cutting often bolt, whereas the same variety sown at end of August stands well. Cabbages require a rich, deeply dug and well-drained soil. When planted out they should stand 15 to 20 in. apart, according to habit and growth of the variety. Do not plant in freshly dug ground, as the hearts are more solid and compact when grown in firm soil.

## CARTERS SELECTED EARLY VARIETIES

Sp. signifies for spring sowing; A. for autumn sowing.



No. 302 *Carters Herald*.



No. 300 *Carters Velocity*.



No. 288 *Carters Springtide*.

### 302 *Carters Herald* (Sp.)

**NEW.**

The earliest variety for spring sowing, smaller than our *Velocity*, and of semi-pointed shape. It is an ideal type for private gardens. Produces very few outside leaves, and can be planted close together without reducing the quality of the hearts. (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### 300 *Carters Velocity* (Sp.)

**NEW.**

The earliest maturing round variety for spring sowing, particularly valuable in seasons where autumn-sown Cabbage has failed. Fit for cutting within twelve weeks, if sown where plants are to stand, and not transplanted. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

### 288 *Carters Springtide* (Sp., A.)

A dwarf variety, maturing in April or even earlier in favourable seasons, when Cabbage forms such a valuable addition to the table. The hearts are of perfect form and flavour. This choice little variety is practically all heart. There being few leaves outside, almost the whole plant can be used. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/9

### 289 *Carters Early Heartwell* (Sp.)

An early Marrow Cabbage of refined quality and delicate flavour; without doubt one of the best varieties in cultivation. Sown in spring will be fit to cut in summer.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/9

### 296 *Carters Model* (Sp.)

As a succession to *Carters Heartwell*, this is a useful variety. Heads are firm and compact, and come close to the ground.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/9

### 294 *Carters Pioneer* (Sp.)

A valuable early Cabbage, rather larger than our *Springtide*, maturing a few weeks later, and forming a valuable succession to that variety. An excellent type for maincrop where medium size and first-class quality are desired.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/9

### 298 *Flower of Spring* (A.)

Compact, with full heart and splendid flavour.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6

### 297 *Ellam's Early* (Sp., A.)

—Early, of dwarf compact habit; is largely grown in all parts of the country; hearts of good quality and excellent flavour.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

### 299 *Mein's No. 1* (Sp., A.)

—A well-known variety of large size.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10

### 301 *Harbinger* (Sp., A.)

—A very early dwarf type of earliest crop. Particularly valuable for autumn sowing.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; per oz., 1/6

### 291 *Carters Early York* (Sp.)

—Of dwarf, compact habit small heads, and quick growth.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

### 292 *Early Offenham* (Sp., A.)

—Carters selected. One of the best early varieties, producing large firm heads.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10

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## CABBAGE—continued

### CARTERS MAINCROP VARIETIES



- No. 304 **Carters Mammoth Beefheart** (Sp., A.)  
The finest autumn garden Cabbage grown. Each season it becomes more popular, and we can confidently recommend this highly selected strain as being not only the largest, but one with the least tendency to bolt. Sown in spring it gives splendid heavy heads during summer and autumn, or when sown in August fine heads may be expected in the late spring. It is much more robust and hardy than many of the small varieties now recommended for early summer use.  
Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/9

- No. 311 **Carters Miniature Drumhead** (Sp.)  
A small, globular-shaped garden Cabbage of delicate flavour and good colour. Although called *Drumhead* from its shape, it is quite distinct from the field Cabbage. Valuable for small gardens where only one sort is grown. The plants may be set very close together.  
Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/3
- No. 306 **Christmas Drumhead** (Sp.)  
A small solid-hearted variety, largely grown by market gardeners. Owing to its compact habit, this variety can be grown close together.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10
- No. 312 **Carters Summer** (Sp.)  
One of the largest headed varieties; very white hearts, good flavour.  
Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/3
- No. 313 **Carters Cocoanut** (Sp.)  
Small and early; compact habit and delicate flavour.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-
- No. 305 **Carters White Prizetaker** (Sp.)  
Short leaves and white heart; strongly recommended for autumn use; flavour mild.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-
- No. 315 **Wheeler's Imperial (Selected Stock)** (Sp., A.)  
A splendid dwarf Cabbage, with very solid hearts of good mild flavour. One of the best maincrop kinds. Our selected stock of this fine Cabbage is far in advance of the variety frequently sold as *Wheeler's Imperial*.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-
- No. 308 **Enfield Market** (Sp., A.).—This old and popular variety is still largely grown; compact and firm.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10
- No. 317 **Nonpareil** (Sp., A.).—Carters re-selected. A good stock.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

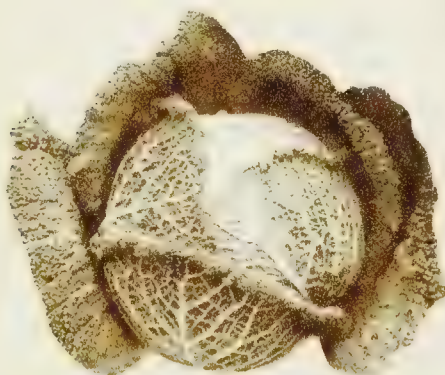
### PICKLING CABBAGE

- No. 310 **Carters Red Pickling** (Sp.).—This is the most perfect type of Red Cabbage; the hearts being very hard and compact and of a rich deep crimson, the colour also of the outer leaves being much darker than any other variety we know.  
Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6
- No. 319 **Carters Large Blood-red** (Sp.).—A fine large-headed pickling variety ... .. Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

### COLLECTIONS OF CABBAGE SEED

- No. 325 **8 pkts.**, 8 finest sorts, for succession—our selection...3/6
- No. 326 **4 pkts.**, 4 finest sorts, for succession—our selection...1/9

### SAVOY CABBAGE



- No. 343 **Carters Giant Green**  
An improved type of Savoy with crimped foliage; the individual leaves are very large but retain their tender properties longer than any other variety.  
Per pkt. 1/-; oz., 1/9
- No. 339 **Cartercone**  
A small perfectly shaped Savoy. The heart is perfect cone in shape, whilst its absolute freedom from coarseness ensures its success for table use. *Cartercone* is a very refined type. Although maturing early, it stands over a very long period and is not liable to burst.  
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- No. 340 **Carters Drumhead**.—A splendid large-heating variety.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10
- No. 345 **Carters Re-selected Tom Thumb**.—An exceptionally fine-grained type, with a compact heart. Very early.  
Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6
- No. 344 **Carters Early Dwarf Ulm**.—Extremely early, good flavoured, and very hardy.  
Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6
- No. 341 **Dwarf Green Curled**.—Compact and hardy.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

### COLEWORT AND COUVE TRONCHUDA

- No. 354 **Carters Rosette Colewort**.—This valuable Colewort should be given a place in all gardens. Sown in autumn it matures during the winter, and ensures good supplies of succulent greens before Spring Cabbages are fit.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10

- No. 355 **Carters Hardy Green Colewort**.—Valuable for autumn sowing.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10
- No. 356 **Couve Tronchuda, Portugal, or Seakale Cabbage**.—The thick fleshy mid-ribs of the largest leaves are sometimes used and prepared in the same manner as Seakale.  
Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

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# CARROT

FRENCH—CAROTTE.

*The Cultivation of Carrot.*—For early forcing sow in January in frames, in February on warm border. Make sowings during March and April in deep, well-conditioned soil to which manure has not been recently applied. Cover the seed very lightly in  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. drills, and as soon as the plants are strong enough to handle, thin out from 4 to 9 in., according to sort. Further sowings may be made up to the end of June.

## EARLY VARIETIES

 Forcing Varieties (F.)
No. 361 *Carters Delicatesse*.No. 366 *Carters Early Market*.No. 363 *Carters Improved Early Horn*.

### 361 *Carters Delicatesse*

NEW.

A new exquisite Early Carrot of exceptional merit. It is perfection in shape, colour, and quality. Being slender, almost cylindrical in form, blunt ended, somewhat resembling *Carters Improved Early Horn*, but strikingly longer, and consequently more productive. In colour, rich red, and practically without heart or core. Skin very smooth and clear, with small neck and small tops. They can be grown closely together, and are easily pulled. In size and cropping it is between the well-known *Carters Improved Early Horn* and *Carters Early Market*. A valuable addition to the early section. Good for exhibition or market. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

"I should like to give you a few words of praise for your new Carrot *Delicatesse*. I have been pulling for over a month from cold frames (no hot manure underneath), and they are just as you describe them in your catalogue. It is a valuable early Carrot." Mr. F. Salcombe, Head Gardener to Capt. J. Gilliat.

### 366 *Carters Early Market*

Deservedly the most popular of the Second Early types. Our fine, clean skin, small-topped and fine quality strain is unequalled. Valuable alike for market gardeners or private use. Specimens of this fine Carrot were included in our Gold Medal Exhibits of 1926. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz. 1/6

### 363 *Carters Improved Early Horn*

A perfect type of stump-rooted Carrot, of excellent flavour (See photograph.)

Per pkt., 1/-; oz. 1/6

### 362 *Carters Golden Ball* (F.)

A most distinct and small Early variety, specially adapted for forcing and frame work. The roots are almost as round as a Turnip; flavour excellent and melting. This variety is most suitable for French intensive culture.

Per pkt. 1/-; oz. 1/6

### 364 *Carters Early Scarlet Horn*.—One of the most useful early Carrots.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz. 1/3

### 368 *Early Short Horn*

Per pkt., -/6; oz. 1/-

### 365 *Carters Long Forcing* (F.)—A dainty long Carrot (small) with the same depth of colour and firmness of texture in its earliest stages as other Carrots possess in their later growths. This forcing Carrot is one of the most distinct and valuable that we possess.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz. 1/6

### 367 *Earliest French Horn* (F.)

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz. 1/6

### 370 *Nantes*.—Stump-rooted.

Per pkt., -/6; oz. -/10

## MID-SEASON

### 376 *Carters Summer Favourite*

Awarded Royal Horticultural Society's Silver Medal. A splendid half-long, producing handsome, well-grown, bright cochineal-scarlet Carrots very early in the season. The quality is superb, and as an exhibition variety, coming into use early, it will be found invaluable for showing in the summer months.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz. 1/6

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CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—CHOICE VEGETABLES

# CARROT—continued

## MAINCROP VARIETIES



No.

### 379 Carters Scarlet Perfection

Awarded a Special Certificate of Merit at the Vegetable Conference of the Royal Horticultural Society and awarded First Prize, R.H.S. Great Autumn Exhibition. A distinct and greatly improved form of Garden Carrot. It is midway in length between the *Long Surrey* and the well-known *Intermediate*, with the bright scarlet colour of the *Surrey*. The flesh is solid, crisp, and fine flavoured. Invaluable alike for table, exhibition, and market purposes. 96 First Prizes reported by customers during 1926. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

### 377 Carters Red Elephant

A veritable giant, both in length and rotundity. Specimens have been exhibited at our establishment measuring two feet and a half in length (30 in.). It has been brought to this high standard of perfection by one of the best professional gardeners. A remarkable variety, and one which has already become prominent in first-class gardens and on the exhibition table. 278 First Prizes reported by customers in two seasons. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

### 388 Carters Autumn King.—Large Stump Rooted Immediate.

**NEW.** A handsome long, cylindrical, heavy stump-rooted Carrot of large size. Rich, deep orange colour, splendid quality flesh, rather longer than stump-rooted *Intermediate*, but not equalling in length *Red Elephant* or *Scarlet Perfection*. This handsome Carrot has a very large yielding capacity, and is particularly suited for soils that are not of sufficient depth to grow the longest types satisfactorily. **Seed very scarce.** Per pkt., 1/6

### 385 James' Scarlet Intermediate

A useful medium-sized Carrot for market and general work. A highly selected stock of this well-proved variety; colour regular, bright scarlet, small shoulder, pointed root. Both in length and size it is, as described, *Intermediate*. Also, as its name denotes, it is a mid-season variety, and intermediate in shape and colour. For those who prefer a pointed Carrot, this variety is strongly recommended, for it does not need such a depth of soil as *Scarlet Perfection* or *Red Elephant*. Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10

### 378 Carters Selected Intermediate.—The best type of Intermediate Carrot. Intermediate in size, but considerably longer than James' Scarlet Intermediate.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

### 382 Carters Long Scarlet.—Splendid long stock of good colour.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10

No.

### 383 Carters Long Red Surrey.—Re-selected stock of the longest Carrot grown; does not, however, possess the quality of newer introductions like *Red Elephant* or *Scarlet Perfection*.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

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## CAULIFLOWER

*French—Chou-fleur.*

*The Cultivation of Cauliflower.*—Sow in pans on a gentle heat in February and March, to be pricked out in April on a warm border. Sow in the open in April and May for succession, and again in August for winter and spring use under glass.

### FIRST EARLY VARIETIES



No.  
403

**NEW.**

**Carters Quality.**—This new variety follows our *Forerunner*, and has foliage slightly more protective in character. The texture of the curd is of particularly fine quality, but is so solid that it will stand more bad weather and handling than any other variety. We predict a great future for this, both for private garden and market garden work. Included in the Champion Exhibits at Southport and Shrewsbury, 1926. (Photograph above.)

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

"Your Cauliflower *Quality* sent me is a very valuable variety, with an excellent constitution. The heads are very firm, well protected, and of snowy whiteness; quality splendid."—M. Nicholls, Gardener to Sir Mark Collet, Bart.

- 393 **Carters Forerunner.**—The quickest Cauliflower ever grown. Ten days earlier than others. Large white head, solid, and good size. Sow in middle of February, transplant when first leaves drop, under glass, plant in open ground end of April or beginning of May, and the first heads will be ready by the middle of June. The leaves protect the head from the summer sun. The Royal Horticultural Society, reporting its trials at Wisley, says:—"Carters Early Forerunner.—A very early variety of dwarf, compact habit; sturdy, with rather small, solid, handsome, pure white heads." This fine Cauliflower figured prominently in our Champion Gold Medal Exhibit at Shrewsbury, 1926.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

"I have every reason to be pleased with *Carters Forerunner* Cauliflower. It gives splendid heads of excellent quality."—Mr. Henderson, Gardener to Baron Bruno Schroder.

- 395 **Carters Defiance Forcing.**—This superb variety is, without doubt, one of the finest forcing varieties ever introduced; produces fine solid heads. In perfection during early summer. Gold Medal awarded, with our other varieties at Dundee, 1926.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

- 397 **First Crop.**—Very early, fine white heads.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

- 398 **Snowball.**—Superb early variety. Included in our Champion Exhibits at Windsor, Southport, etc.

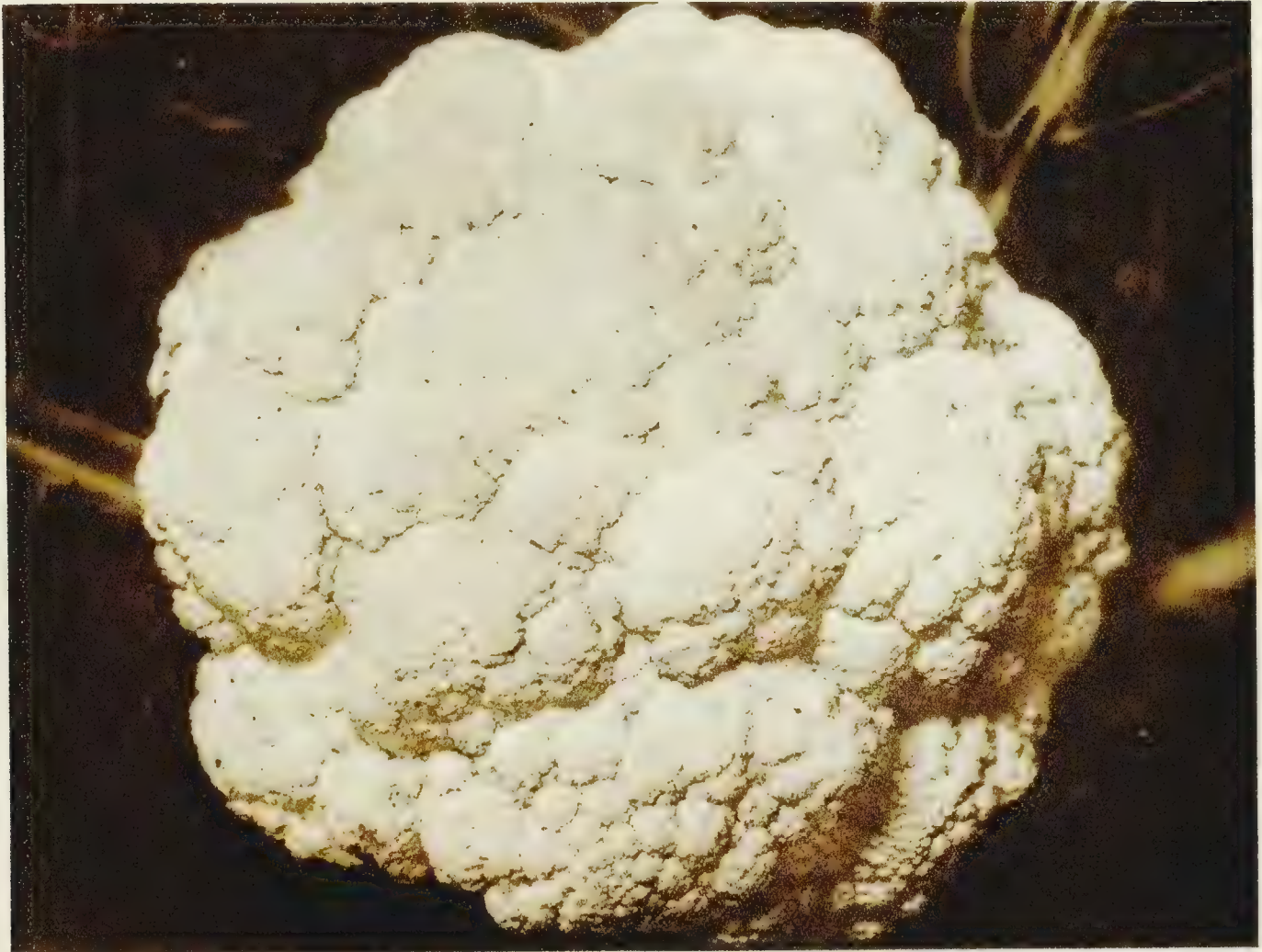
Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

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# CAULIFLOWER—continued

## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES



- 404 **Carters Extra Early Autumn Giant.**—This magnificent Cauliflower is more dwarf, considerably earlier, and in every respect better than the old *Autumn Giant*. It produces enormous snow-white heads, and is admitted to be the largest and the earliest of the giant forms that are of such value during September and October. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/6; oz., 3/6
- 411 **All the Year Round.**—This is a re-selected stock, and may be used for either autumn or spring sowing. Owing to its close habit of growth, the heads are well protected even in an advanced state. We particularly recommend it for small gardens, as the heads remain in good condition for a much longer period than the ordinary early kinds. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 394 **Carters Early Emperor.**—A superb strain for the early summer. A giant Cauliflower for outdoor work, coming in midway between *Carters Forerunner* and *Carters Autumn Giant*. The Royal Horticultural Society's report reads:—"Carters Early Emperor.—Plants dwarf, sturdy, with semi-protecting foliage; heads medium to large in size, firm, and of excellent shape." Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, after trial at Wisley. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 406 **Carters Dwarf Mammoth.**—One of the best for early work, producing the largest heads. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6
- 405 **Carters Mont Blanc.**—Magnificent snow-white heads well protected by the leaves; one of the best for soils of heavy or retentive nature. Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6
- 408 **Early White London.**—Useful for general cultivation. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/3

## MAINCROP VARIETIES

- 415 **Autumn Giant.**—One of the most popular Cauliflowers in cultivation, succeeding in maturity our *Extra Early Autumn Giant*. Heads are of enormous size and of particularly fine texture. Our re-selected strain is rather more compact than the ordinary types, and we consider this one of the finest selections of this variety in cultivation. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/3
- 417 **Eclipse.**—Distinct; splendid compact heads. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 2/-
- 418 **Walcheren.**—A splendid mid-season variety, with solid large white heads. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/-

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# CELERY

French—Céleri.

*The Cultivation of Celery.*—Sow in February on a mild hotbed for earliest crop, to be pricked out on bottom heat when ready, and transferred to trenches in June. Sow in March in seed pans for main and in April for late crop. The trenches should be bottomed with rich soil, and the plants liberally watered in August; earth up gradually during August and September, and commence lifting in November.

## WHITE VARIETIES



No.

### 424 Carters Solid Ivory

One of the most remarkable features of *Carters Solid Ivory* Celery is its extreme dwarf compact habit and beautiful white colour. If the heads are tied with a little rough matting, the same as with Cos Lettuces, it will assist not only in keeping the Celery perfect, but also to exclude superabundant moisture. Included in our Champion Exhibits at Shrewsbury and Dundee, 1926. (See photograph above.)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### 435 **NOVELTY.** Carters Mont Blanc.—See page 105.

### 426 Carters Sandringham, Dwarf White. —Dwarf habit, solid, sweet and nutty flavour.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### 429 Henderson's White Plume.—Inner leaves being white, little bleaching is required.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### 427 Carters White.—A select stock producing very large heads of good flavour.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**NEW.**

### Carters Dawn.—Very dwarf early form, coming into use as early as *White Plume*, but possessing the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and can be used throughout the winter months.

CROP FAILED.

### 431 Wright's Grove Giant White.—A large-growing variety of very hardy constitution, producing large heads of finest quality.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

## RED VARIETIES

### 442 Carters Giant Pink

A superb large-growing variety, specially recommended for exhibition. Highly commended by the Royal Horticultural Society after trial at Wisley. Included in four Gold Medal Exhibits, 1925-26.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### 441 Standard Bearer

The finest type of Giant Red Celery that we know of. First Class Certificate, R.H.S. 43 First Prizes reported during 1926.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### 440 Carters Incomparable Crimson

A dwarf-growing, rich-coloured Celery, of clean and refined appearance; very crisp eating, and of delicious flavour.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### 444 Major Clarke's Red.—Well-known large-growing variety.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### 446 Sulham Prize.—Pink variety of good close habit; crisp and sweet flavoured.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### 448 Wright's Grove Red.—One of the best varieties; good firm hearts.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

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## CELERY—continued

### FOR FRENCH INTENSIVE CULTURE.

- No. 1429 **Self-blanching** (Céleri toujours blanc) Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY

- 432 **Carters Improved Celeriac** (or *Turnip-rooted Celery*).—Pure white root, refined flavour. It is now becoming popular in this country. Seeds should be sown in pans in March, and the plants set out in shallow trenches to mature. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

- 450 **Celery Seed**.—For flavouring soups. Per pkt., -/6; 2 oz., -/8; lb., 4/-



No. 432 Carters Improved Celeriac.

## CRESS

French—Cresson.

*The Cultivation of Cress*.—Use boxes of good fine soil, make the surface flat, and sow the seed rather thickly over the top, just pressing it into the surface, but without using any covering material. After sowing, water it well. Place the box in moist heat, and cover with boards or thick paper until the seed germinates. Use shallow boxes half-filled with soil. Frequent successional sowings should be made all the year round. Good results may be obtained out of doors in the summer by preparing beds of fine soil in the same way as recommended for boxes, and covering the seed when sown with boards or mats until it germinates.

*Use*.—Cut as soon as ready with a sharp knife.

Watercress may be successfully grown if sown in rows in a shady border and well watered.

- No. 535 **NEW. Carters Perfection Parsley Curled Cress**.—A new Moss curled selection. This new strain is a considerable advance upon the original stock. The leaves are broad and curled, resembling a small Parsley leaf. The new strain is long standing, and altogether superior to any other type yet introduced. It is the perfection of Cress.

Per oz., -/6; ½ pint, 1/3; pint, 2/3; quart, 3/9

- 540 **Curled**.—Ordinary stock. Per oz., -/4; pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6  
 539 **Plain or Common**.—For early salads. Per oz., -/4; pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6  
 537 **Triple Curled**.—Extra quick growth. Per oz., -/4; pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6  
 541 **American or Land Cress** Per oz., -/6  
 542 **Watercress** Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

For other Salad Plants, please see page 160.



No. 535 Carters Perfection Parsley Curled Cress.

## ENDIVE

French—Chicorée.

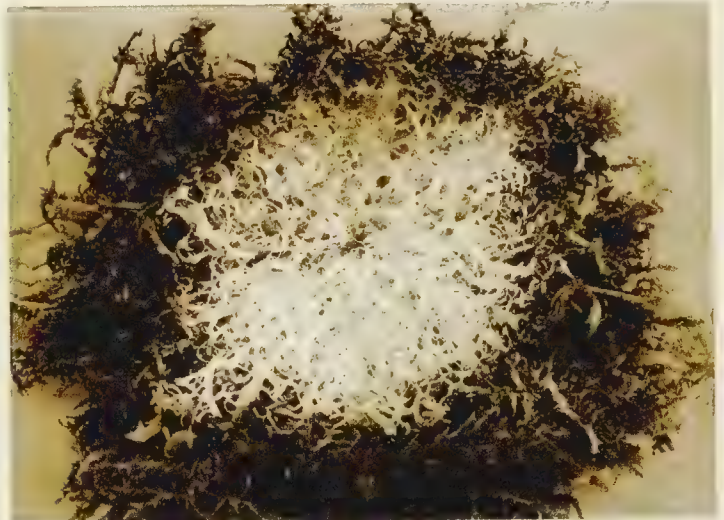
Two First Class Certificates awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society for our Stocks of Endive.

*The Cultivation of Endive*.—Sow for early crops in middle of May, and for succession to beginning of August; transplant from the seed-bed into warm situations, and give protection to the late crops required for spring use. A simple method of blanching is to put an inverted pot over each plant and cover it with leaves or straw.

- No. 555 **Carters Model**.—The most beautiful and perfect form of Curled Endive yet introduced. It is exceedingly ornamental, of a distinct colour, and bleaches admirably. (See photograph). Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 558 **Carters Covent Garden Green Curled**.—Grown extensively for market; finely curled. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 557 **Carters French Mossy Curled**.—Leaves prettily and finely serrated. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 559 **Carters Green Curled**.—Dwarf, and beautifully curled. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 560 **Carters White Curled**.—Useful and extensively grown variety. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

### CARTERS OVAL OR PLAIN-LEAVED ENDIVE

- 566 **Carters Oval-leaved**.—The plain-leaved Endives are by some preferred to the curled varieties. This variety is the highest type, and we strongly recommend it; it is very hardy, of compact habit, and blanches easily. The finest type for autumn and winter salads. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6  
 567 **Carters Round-leaved Batavian**.—Very compact and hardy; forms good heart. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6  
 568 **Green Batavian**.—Tender broad leaves, crisp; of good flavour. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



No. 555 Carters Model Endive.

## EGG PLANT

- Sow during March in heat, pot off when 3 or 4 in. high, and when established harden off and place in greenhouse for fruit to colour.  
 1259 **Purple**. 1260 **White**. Each, per pkt., 1/-

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# FRAME CUCUMBER

*French—Concombre à forcer.*

*The Cultivation of Frame Cucumber.*—Sow in a pot or pan during February or March in heat for summer use, keeping the seed-pan shaded from strong light until the seedlings appear, then transplant to well-prepared hot-bed or other position when the plants are sufficiently established. If intended for cold-frame culture the plants must not be put out until all danger of frost is past. Sow again in September for winter use on a hot-bed.

CUCUMBER.  
CARTERS MODEL.



No.

## 456 Carters Model

One of the handsomest Cucumbers grown, embodying the fine form and general characteristics of *Tender* and *True* with the prolific habit and strong constitution of the *Telegraph*. Perfect in outline, with scarcely any neck, and of fine flavour, this variety has become popular both for exhibition and table purposes. Exhibited in our Exhibit at Shrewsbury, 1926. 72 First Prizes were reported by customers last season. (*Photograph above.*)

Per pkt., 2/6 and 3/6

## 459 Carters Ideal

Raised by that champion cultivator, Mr. E. Beckett, head gardener to the Hon. Vicary Gibbs. It is quite an aristocratic variety, in colour, shape, and flavour. It gained a Cultural Commendation after growth at Wisley. Included in the Champion Exhibit at Southport, 1926.

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

## 465 Carters Jasper Queen

**NEW.** This splendid new variety, which was raised by Mr. Carpenter, of Byfleet, was highly commended by the R.H.S. in their trials. It is of perfect shape, and has the smoothest skin of any Cucumber. It is particularly prolific, and has a constitution equal to those of the *Telegraph* type. We know of no Cucumber combining the perfection of form characteristic of this variety with such heavy cropping qualities.

Per pkt., 2/6 and 3/6

## 469 Carters Constitution

**NEW.** We consider this the best disease-resisting variety, and strongly recommend it for cultivation where difficulty is experienced in growing Cucumber owing to disease. The fruit develops very quickly and has very little neck. Splendid specimens were included in our Exhibit at Dundee. Awarded the Large Gold Medal. Included in our Champion Exhibit at Shrewsbury, 1926.

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

## 457 Carters Improved Telegraph

Our highly selected stock is the finest type of this popular variety; an exceptionally heavy cropper owing to the freedom with which the fruit sets. It is indispensable for general use, and particularly valuable for winter crops. In addition to being a very fine type for cultivation under glass, it is also an excellent variety for frame work.

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

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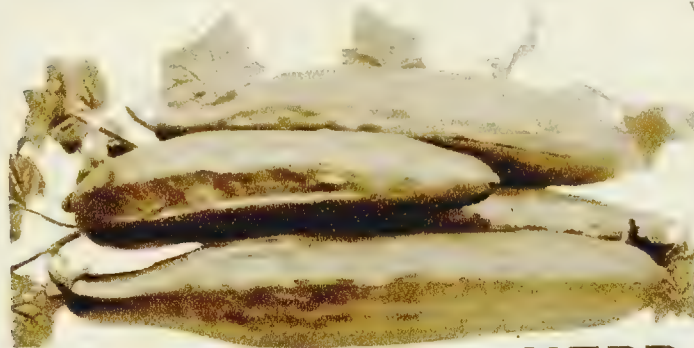
## FRAME CUCUMBER—continued

- No. 458 **Carters Cardiff Castle.**—Awarded a Cultural Commendation by the Royal Horticultural Society. The fruit is of a rich emerald colour, perfect in form, growing to a length of about 18 in. It is remarkably free-bearing and very early. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6
- 461 **Carters Royal Osborne.**—This grand introduction of ours has now become thoroughly established, and as an all-the-year-round variety the professional gardener will find it one of the best. It is very prolific and of a rich deep green colour. First Class Certificate, R.H.S., Wisley. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

- No. 460 **Carters Earliest of All.**—Has produced perfect fruit in a trial nine days in advance of all others. It is of good colour and handsome form. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6
- 462 **Lockie's Perfection.**—A remarkably productive variety, bearing fruit 15 in. in length, perfect models in shape, and of high quality. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 464 **Carters Frame** ... .. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 471 **Rochford's Market** ... .. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 474 **Tender and True** ... .. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## RIDGE OR HARDY CUCUMBER

*The Cultivation of Ridge Cucumber.*—Sow on gentle heat in April, and plant out in June into a raised mound in a sunny spot, or sow where intended to grow in early June, or sooner if the weather is warm.



- 480 **Carters Outdoor Cucumber**  
The longest hardy Cucumber. Fruits a good shape and colour, and of fine flavour. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 481 **Carters Best of all Ridge.**—A prolific and useful hardy Cucumber. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6
- 483 **Carters Prickly Ridge** ... .. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-
- 484 **Carters Stockwood** ... .. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-
- 485 **Gherkin.**—For pickling ... .. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

## HERB SEEDS

The following, price -/6 and 1/- per packet. Our assortment of 12 varieties, 5/-; 6 varieties, 3/-

- 1296 **Balm.**—Used for making balm-tea for medicinal purposes, and in some districts for making wine.
- 1297 **Basil, Sweet** } For seasoning, and flavouring soups.
- 1298 **Basil, Bush** }
- 1299 **Borage.**—Grown for salads, and also used for claret-cup.
- 1300 **Chervil.**—Sow in March or April for summer, and again in July for winter use; thin out to about 6 in. apart. Excellent for garnishing and valuable for soups and salads.
- 548 **Chicory** (Barbe-de-Capucine). Small-rooted French.
- 550 **Chicory, Large Brussels (Whitloef).**—The strain we offer is specially selected from the Continental type which produces the large solid heads of Whitloef.
- 1324 **Clary.**—Used for flavouring soups.
- 1302 **Dandelion.**—Very useful for winter salads. Sow in May, and thin to from 9 in. to 1 ft. apart.
- 1305 **Fennel.**—Used for fish sauce and for garnishing.
- 1306 **Lavender.**—Grown for its aromatic flowers.
- 1307 **Marjoram, Pot** } Used for stuffings and
- 1308 **Marjoram, Sweet Knotted** } for flavouring soups.
- 1309 **Purslain, Golden** } The young shoots and leaves are
- 1310 **Purslain, Green** } used in salads.
- 1311 **Rampion.**—Sow on very fine soil in April or May. The leaves are used for salads and cooked as Spinach, and the roots used as Radishes.
- 1312 **Rosemary.**—Used for garnishing; in some districts an infusion of the leaves is held to be beneficial for relieving headache.
- 1313 **Sage.**—One of the best known of savoury herbs for sauces and stuffings.
- 1314 **Savory, Summer** } Used for flavouring soups, and a
- 1315 **Savory, Winter** } sprig will be found to impart a
- } piquancy if boiled with Peas and Beans.
- 1316 **Sorrel, Broad Leaved** } Leaves used in soups, salads,
- 1317 **Sorrel, Common** } and sauces.
- 1318 **Thyme.**—For sauces, stuffings, and soups.
- Whitloef.**—See Chicory.
- 1320 **Wormwood.**—Used as a tonic when infused as tea: very bitter.

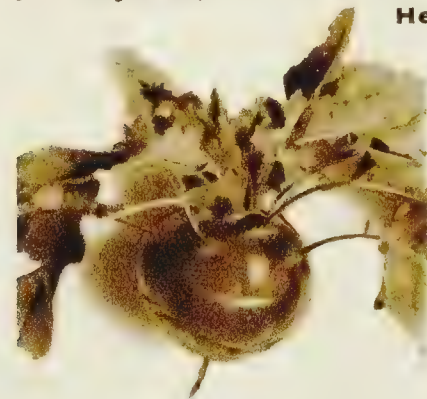
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## KOHL RABI OR KNOL KOHL

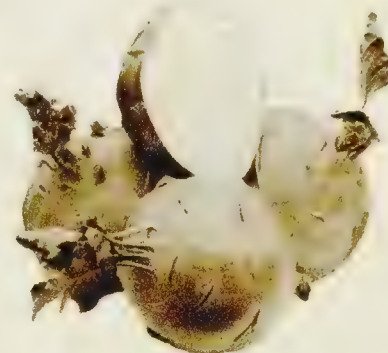
*French*—Chou-rave.

A useful vegetable, not nearly so much cultivated in this country in gardens as it would be were its merits known. Used as a substitute for Turnips, especially in hot, dry seasons. The bulb grows entirely out of the ground. Included in many of our Gold Medal Exhibits of 1926.

*Cultivation.*—Prepare a breadth of good well-manured soil. Drill the seeds in rows about 15 in. apart in May, and thin out to about 9 in. apart. They are ready for use when they attain the size of a small Turnip.



- 583 **Carters Earliest Purple.**—Garden Kohl Rabi. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6



- 582 **Carters Earliest White.**—Garden Kohl Rabi. Award of Merit, R.H.S., Wisley, 1926. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6

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# CABBAGE LETTUCE

*French Lettue pommée.*

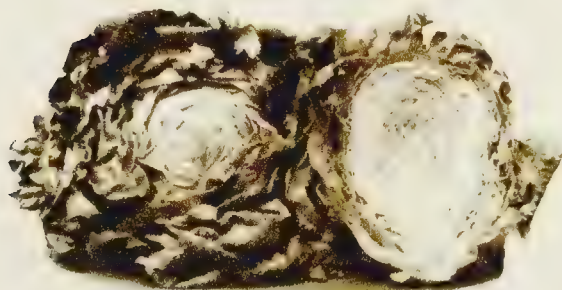
*The Cultivation of Lettuce.*—Sow in pans on a gentle heat in February, and prick out into a well-manured and warm border. Sow again during March in a protected situation out of doors for early use, and in succession to the end of August for late crops. Young and tender plants may be grown in boxes or frames, and pulled an hour or two when small; in this form they make a delicate salad. Water liberally in dry and warm weather.



No. 589 *Cabbages Holborn Standard.*



No. 593 *Cabbages All the Year Round.*



No. 605 *Tom Thumb.*

## 605 **Tom Thumb** (Carters Re-selected.)

One of the most solid and crisp early maturing varieties, very hardy, and can be sown with equal success in both autumn and spring. Although maturing quickly, hearts remain hard and of excellent quality over a much longer period than many of the Cabbage varieties.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6

## No. 580 **Carters Holborn Standard**

A Lettuce of extraordinary size and duration. It forms well-developed heads in its early stages, and is one of the very last to start to seed. Its leaves are crumpled and crisp, while it is very tender and of excellent flavour, and will provide an abundance of salad during the hottest of English summers. The Royal Horticultural Society, reporting its trials at Wisley, says: "*Carters Holborn Standard*.—Hearts large, solid, crisp, good flavour, with crumpled outer leaves tinged with brown. This variety stood the drought well without running to seed." Included in our Exhibits of 1926, awarded four Gold Medals. (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

AWARD OF MERIT  
R.H.S.

## 593 **Carters All the Year Round**

This is a superb stock, the heads being very solid, white and crisp, and slow to run to seed. This fine Lettuce was included in our Vegetable Exhibits at Shrewsbury and Dundee, 1926. Awarded two Gold Medals. (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/9; 2 oz., 3/6

## 598 **Carters Perpetual**

Award of Merit, R.H.S. This is a large handsome Cabbage Lettuce, equally suitable for forcing and for open ground. Its great attraction to us is its resistance to drought. It produces very fine heads of a lively green colour, and retains its crisp and tender flavour to the last, its deeply crumpled leaves giving it great substance.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

## 590 **Carters Harbinger Forcing**

Valuable on account of its extreme earliness. It is not a hearting variety, but, being of quick growth, produces a quantity of tender leaves required for early salads. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

## 592 **Carters Round-leaved**

A hardy flat-shaped variety that can be sown at almost any season. The heads are very compact and firm, solid and white; slow to run to seed. In our own trials we have repeatedly seen this variety standing firm when others have bolted.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

606 **Carters Unrivalled, Re-selected.**—A large solid Cabbage type, maturing early, but retains its quality over a very long period without going to seed. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

594 **Commodore Nutt.**—Compact and early, very solid small hearts of excellent quality. This is a particularly hardy variety, and will stand out through the winter on most soils. It is one of the earliest hardy sorts, and good quality Lettuces can be obtained in a normal season in from eight to twelve weeks in the open ground.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

596 **Continuity.**—Award of Merit, R.H.S. Distinct, brown-tinged variety, very useful for dry situations or hot soils. Although the outer leaves are tinged with bronze, the hearts are of particularly delicate texture, bright golden in colour. Now the prejudice against the outer brown tinge is becoming less prevalent, we find a great increase in the popularity of this variety.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

597 **Early Paris Market.**—Quick growing; for frame work is one of the best; distinct tinged edge. Award of Merit, R.H.S.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/8

616 **Golden Queen.**—A very fine forcing variety and one of the best for frame work. The outer leaves are golden green, enclosing a very firm heart of delicious flavour.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

614 **Perfect Gem.**—A very solid-hearted variety. Deep green, and very slow to bolt.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

600 **Wayahead.**—A new extra early Cabbage Lettuce with large head; outer leaves light green, heart of light greenish yellow tint. Highly recommended.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/-

587 **Wonderful.**—A very large variety of deep green colour. Matures a little later than our *Holborn Standard* and forms an excellent succession to that variety.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

595 **Grand Admiral.**—Hardy; grows to good size; recommended for spring or autumn sowing.

Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

602 **Hardy Hammersmith.**—The hardiest Cabbage variety; for autumn sowing it is invaluable; of compact habit.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

604 **Improved Drumhead or Malta.**—Grows to large size; colour, light green.

Per pkt., -/6; per oz., 1/6

1433 **Paris Market Forcing** (Gotte lente à monter).

For French Intensive Culture

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

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# COS LETTUCE

FRENCH—Laitue Romaine



- No 633 **Carters Giant Green.**—This is of a similar type to our popular *Giant White Cos*, but has leaves of a deep green colour. If anything, it is a few days later than this variety, and therefore is valuable for forming a succession. Included in our Champion Exhibit at Shrewsbury, 1926. (Photograph above.) Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/-
- 617 **Carters Giant White Cos.**—This remarkably fine Lettuce becomes more popular every season, and is without doubt the best and finest flavoured Cos Lettuce in cultivation. Owing to the self-folding habit it possesses no tying is required. The heads are very solid and crisp eating. It does not run to seed as quickly as other Cos varieties. 136 First Prizes reported by customers, 1926, and awarded four Gold Medals last season. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/-
- 624 **Carters Jumbo Cos.**—A distinct summer Lettuce of enormous size. During the hottest period of the year we have seen this Lettuce standing as firm as a rock, and many of the heads when fit to eat weigh from 5 lb. to 6 lb. each. The Royal Horticultural Society, reporting its trials at Wisley, says:—"Foliage deep green; hearts immense, solid. Excellent flavour. Stood the drought well. Ready July 1st. The largest Lettuce in the collection (39 varieties)."
- 621 **Black-seeded Bath Cos.**—Fine hardy winter variety. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/9
- 620 **Dunnett's Giant Winter Cos.**—Very hardy and crisp, fine for end of summer sowing. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/-
- 626 **Carters Superb White Cos.**—Fine large-hearted variety, blanches well, very crisp. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 2/6
- 622 **Hicks' Hardy Winter White Cos.**—Splendid large variety for winter use. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6
- 627 **Paris White Cos.**—Fine useful summer variety; good solid white hearts. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/3
- 630 **White Cos.**—Solid white hearts. Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-
- 632 **Nonsuch.**—A miniature Cos variety of very compact form. The plants can be grown much closer together than the large kinds. Forms good solid crisp hearts on all soils. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 2/6
- 634 **Balloon Cos, Re-selected.**—A very hardy giant type, which keeps in good condition over a long period. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6



## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—CHOICE VEGETABLES

## LEEK

French—Poireau.

*The Cultivation of Leek.*—Sow February to April, and transplant into trenches of well-manured soil, say, 1 ft. in depth, and 20 in. between the plants. In warm weather liberal dressings of liquid manure will be of service, and the plants should be afterwards carefully earthed up to blanch the stems. For exhibition sow in January in boxes under glass, and transplant early into rich soil.



No.

637 **Carters Holborn Model**

The best both for exhibition and table. The stems are remarkably solid, not quite so long as *Carters Selected Musselburgh*, of the clearest white colour, whilst the flavour is exceedingly delicate. This fine Leek has been conspicuous in six Gold Medal Exhibits of our vegetables in different parts of the country during the past two seasons. Awarded 98 First Prizes, 1926. (Photograph above.)

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6; oz., 3/6



No.

638 **Carters Selected Musselburgh**

A splendid selection of this well-known and popular variety; grows to large size, and is recommended for exhibition. *Musselburgh* Leek was included in four Champion Exhibits, 1925-26, awarded four Gold Medals. (Photograph above.)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/-

639 **The Lyon Leek.**—A very popular large variety; widely grown in the North, where it takes many of the leading prizes each year.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

642 **Carters Welsh.**—Fine large variety; great advance upon Welsh ordinary.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

## MUSTARD

French—Moutarde.

Mustard and Cress (page 127) are two of the most popular salad plants in cultivation, being in season all the year round. They are both cultivated in the same manner.

649 **Carters Finest White Mustard**

Very popular for salads. Contained in our various Exhibits, 1926, awarded four Gold Medals.

Per quart, 3/6; pint, 2/-; oz., -/5

650 **Brown.**—Very pungent; the seed largely used for grinding.

Per quart, 3/6; pint, 2/-; oz., -/5

651 **Chinese.**—Black-seeded; fine pungent flavour.

Per pint, 2/-; oz., -/5

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## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—CHOICE VEGETABLES

## VEGETABLE MARROW

French—Cource à la Moelle.

*The Cultivation of Vegetable Marrow.*—Sow in heat during April, and transplant into highly manured bed when ready and all chances of frost are past; or sow under a hand-glass in May upon a richly manured border.

No.

673 **Carters All Seasons****NEW.**

The most uniform prolific white variety of Marrow in our trials for the past few years. The fruits are all of similar size and shape, as shown in photograph. The growth is of medium vigour, frequently bearing marrows at every joint.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

"I am sending you a photo of your *All Seasons* Marrow which I had from you in the spring. There were originally six marrows, but I had taken one off before I thought of taking the photo. I still have the marrows as shown in the photo."—W. Underwood, "The Fosters," Queens Road, Hendon.

658 **Carters Trailing White**

One of the quickest growing varieties we know of. The fruit will extend to a great length whilst retaining all the tenderness of small young Marrows. Included in six important Exhibits, awarded six Gold Medals during the past two seasons. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

664 **Carters Long Green Striped**

A giant prolific variety, the very best for gardens that lie in a bleak and exposed position. Awarded two Gold Medals with our other Vegetables during 1926. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

657 **Carters Epicure**

We consider this one of the best flavoured varieties in cultivation. Small specimens, cooked whole, are delicious; but in order to enjoy the full flavour, fruit should be cut when about 8 in. in diameter. As a forcing kind it is splendid, and to illustrate its prolific character, we may state that from plants which started bearing in May we have cut good fruit on September 30th, the frames having been taken off the plants during June. Fruits are green, flecked with white, habit semi-trailing. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

668 **Carters Long White.**—This is a particularly fine selection of the Long White type, the fruits being of excellent quality and very smooth. A particularly heavy cropper, the fruits keep well through the winter months.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

665 **Carters Improved Custard.**—Curious and ornamental fruit, of fine delicate flavour.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

667 **Carters Large Cream.**—Cream-coloured fruit growing to large size.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

662 **Moore's Green Striped.**—A small green Marrow of excellent flavour.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

660 **Pen-y-byd** ("The Best in the World").—A round-fruited Marrow, creamy white in colour; very superior.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

661 **Moore's Vegetable Cream.**—Fine variety of creamy colour and of delicate flavour.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

**BUSH OR CLUSTER VARIETIES**

The Bush or Cluster Vegetable Marrow is most useful for small gardens, being compact and economical in the amount of space it takes up.

No.

672 **Carters Green Bush.** Fine flavour, compact bushy grower.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

671 **Carters White Bush.** Delicate flavour. Useful for small gardens.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

**PUMPKINS AND GOURDS**

French—Cource.

858 **Pumpkin, King of the Mammoths** (*Mammoth or Hundredweight*).—A giant form, in great request for show purposes.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

1283 **Gourds, Ornamental, Mixed.**

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6

860 **Squash.**—American varieties in mixture.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6



No. 673  
*Carters All Seasons.*



No. 658 *Carters*  
*Trailing White.*

No. 664 *Carters*  
*Long Green Striped.*



No. 657 *Carters Epicure.*

*Carters* Seedsmen to H.M. the King, RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.20. 1927



# MELON

*French—Melon.*

*The Cultivation of Melon.*—Sow for first crop in January, and plant when ready into pits or on slabs filled with good maiden loam and well-rotted manure, adding a dressing of fine soil to the surface and bringing the plants as near the light and glass as possible. It is essential that a regular temperature be secured rather than a high degree of heat. Keep a moist buoyant atmosphere during growth, and give air freely when fruit is ripening, checking the supply of water to develop flavour. The frame varieties are sown later, and kept under glass until the season is sufficiently advanced for them to be put out on a warm heap of soil in the frame.

## GREEN-FLESHED VARIETIES



No. 702 *Carters Godden Green Queen Melon.* Grown by Mr. G. Carpenter, gardener to F. C. Stoop, Esq.

No.

702 **Carters Godden Green Queen.**—NEW GREEN-FLESHED MELON.

Raised by Mr. F. Woodward, gardener to Mrs. Hudson, Godden Green, Sevenoaks. This fine new variety is a decided acquisition to the green-fleshed Melons. In addition to having an exceedingly handsome appearance, it is of remarkable flavour, and has found favour wherever grown. The photograph shows its general appearance, but the delicacy of the netting is more intense. It has all the good qualities of a first-class variety, being a free and easy setter and a good grower. (*Photograph above.*)

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

703 **Carters Delicatesse**

This superb new green-fleshed Melon was sent out by us for trial as *King George V.* It has, however, been re-named to prevent confusion with a variety having a similar title. From all quarters we have received most favourable reports, remarking on the excellent constitution of the plants and the delicious flavour of its freely produced and handsomely netted fruits. Visitors to our establishment have been delighted with this variety, which will also produce fruits of excellent quality when cultivated in frames.

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

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## MELON *continued*

### GREEN-FLESHED VARIETIES *continued*

No.

#### 711 **Carters Earl's Favourite**

Awarded the First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society. This fine Melon is a strong grower, free setter and the fruit is large and beautifully netted, whilst the flavour has been pronounced by many lovers of this luscious fruit to be the very best possible. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

#### 701 **Prince of Wales**

Our repeated trials of this new Melon confirms in all respects the raiser's description as follows:

"This is a very fine and extremely handsome Melon. The skin is buff yellow in colour and beautifully netted. The flesh is green, of great thickness, and has a most delicious flavour. This Melon is a free setter and remarkably prolific. We grew a hundred this year in one small house. It partakes of the rich flavour of *King George* Melon, combined with the free setting properties of *Godden Green Beauty*. Those who saw this Melon growing here will not easily forget it, and I have no doubt when more widely known will become the leading Melon of the day. It is very hardy, and requires rather cool and airy treatment."—F. Woodward

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

709 **Carters Emerald Gem.**—Very prolific. Green-fleshed variety.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

### SCARLET-FLESHED VARIETIES

#### 704 **Carters Blenheim Orange**

The best scarlet-fleshed Melon. Awarded the First Class Certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society. The finest flavoured and most popular scarlet-fleshed Melon in cultivation. Remarkably prolific, has a grand constitution, is a very fine setter, and may be described as a perpetual bearer, ripening in a short space of time. The fruit is superbly netted, the flesh deep and solid, and a special and distinctive feature is the evenly defined and thin rind. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

713 **Guntton Scarlet.**—Finely netted medium fruits, thick flesh and splendid flavour. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

712 **King George.**—A new scarlet-fleshed variety, green skin, finely netted large fruits on strong plants. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

716 **Little Heath.**—Hardy, scarlet flesh. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6



No. 704 *Carters Blenheim Orange.*

### WHITE AND PALE-FLESHED VARIETIES

#### 710 **Carters Barnet Hill Favourite**

A superb white-fleshed Melon. It is superbly netted, orange-yellow in colour, with white flesh, and a splendid flavour. The raiser, Mr. A. Mitchelson, states that the Melon has a strong constitution, is a free setter, juicy and splendid flavour, above the average size with a rich orange colour, handsomely netted, and is a grand exhibition variety.

Extract from *Gardeners' Chronicle*:—"Melon *Barnett Hill Favourite*: The fruit of this variety much resembles *Blenheim Orange* It has a rich yellow and handsomely netted rind, but white flesh."

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

705 **Carters British Queen.**—This grand cream-fleshed Melon is a cross between *Hero of Lockinge* and *Royal Ascot*, and was awarded the First Class Certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society. Pronounced by the Committee to be the very best flavoured white-flesh Melon ever submitted.

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

706 **Carters Holborn Favourite.** Fruit of the largest size, roundish ovate; rind lemon colour, heavily netted; flesh greenish-white; flavour sweet, melting and juicy; habit of plant strong and vigorous; a free setter and a great bearer.

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

714 **Hero of Lockinge.**—Pale flesh. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

### HARDY FRAME MELON

#### 718 **Carters Hardy Frame Melon**

It is many years since the Royal Horticultural Society awarded us their First Class Certificate for a Melon that could be easily grown without heat. In *Carters Hardy Frame* we offer a variety specially suitable for amateurs who do not possess the convenience necessary for cultivating the more tender Melons. The fruits are large, ribbed, and the flesh a rich scarlet colour. Every one who has a frame is recommended to give it a trial. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

719 **Cantaloupe, Large Rock Prescott.**—This is the large type, extensively grown for the Paris markets.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

720 **Cantaloupe, Mixed.**—Contains only the best varieties suitable for cultivation in this country. Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/-

Cantaloupe Melons are suitable for French intensive culture.

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# ONION

*French* -OGNON

## VARIETIES FOR SPRING SOWING

*The Cultivation of Onions.*—The ground cannot well be too rich for this crop, nor the soil in too fine a condition. February and March are the chief seasons for sowing. The soil must be made firm before the operation is undertaken in either beds or drills. The seeds should be sown thinly and covered lightly, the drills 12 in. apart, and the young Onions thinned out to about 6 in. apart, according to the variety. In very dry weather a good watering is very beneficial. Growers of Onions for exhibition generally transplant, and this is also a sure means of checking the onion grub, so troublesome in some districts. Some of the larger growing varieties are generally sown in autumn and transplanted in spring, when under fair conditions enormous exhibition specimens are obtained.



752 **Carters Selected Ailsa Craig.**—We offer a very fine strain of this popular Onion which, on account of its enormous size, is in great demand amongst exhibitors of vegetables. It is a good keeper, and is much liked and recommended on account of its delicate flavour. Suitable for autumn or spring sowing. It has been awarded no less than 139 First Prizes during the past season, included in the champion collection of vegetables at Shrewsbury, 1926.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6; oz. 4/-

"I thought you might be interested in the enclosed photo of Onions grown from your seed—Selected 'Ailsa Craig.' Captain and Mrs Hamilton are highly pleased with them as each bulb weighs well over 2 lb."—(Signed) E. KNIGHT, Gardener to Capt. Hamilton.

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**ONION**—*continued***VARIETIES FOR SPRING SOWING**—*continued*

No.

- 753 **Carters Record.**—Continues to hold its prominent position in public favour as the largest globe-shaped Onion in cultivation. It can be sown either in the autumn or spring, but if large bulbs are desired autumn sowing is recommended. It shows a disposition to vary in colour in a small percentage, which can be eliminated at time of transplanting. It will be remembered that a specimen, illustrated in the *Gardening World*, turned the scale at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lb.; this was probably the heaviest Onion ever grown. 126 First Prizes awarded to customers during 1926 for this fine onion. Included in the four Gold Medal Exhibits staged by us during past season. (*Photograph above.*)

"I bought a shilling packet of your Record Onion of you last autumn and I have now nearly 3 cwt. of splendid onions, averaging 1 lb. each, from the packet of seed, and in splendid condition."—S. HENDY, ESQ.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6; oz., 3/9

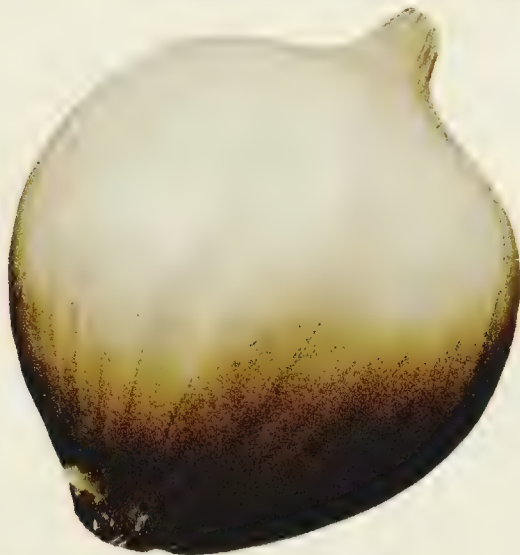
- 747 **Carters Holborn.**—Equally valuable for exhibition and for table purposes. Perfect in shape, it grows to a large size, and is distinct in colour of skin from other globe varieties. It is a capital keeper, and the delicate flavour approaches that of the imported Spanish Onions sold by grocers and fruiterers. May also be sown in the autumn. This fine onion was included in our Gold Medal Exhibit at Dundee, 1926.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/6

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CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—CHOICE VEGETABLES  
ONION—VARIETIES FOR SPRING SOWING—*continued*



No.

**748 Carters Long Keeper**

Will remain sound the round if properly kept. "Your *Long Keeper* Onion did splendid with me last year. The name is quite right, as the bulbs kept in excellent condition."—F. MACAULEY, Gardener to J. Wilson, Esq. (Photograph above.)  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/-

**775 Carters Re-selected Up-to-date**

A very fine stock of this globe-shaped variety. Splendid for maincrop use. Included in our Gold Medal Exhibit at Dundee, 1926.  
Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

**754 Carters Re-selected White Spanish**, large size, pale yellow colour, good flavour. Per pkt., - 6, 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2 6

No.

**762 Bedfordshire Champion** (Re-selected)

The stock of this old favourite which we now offer is a particularly fine type, retaining the mild flavour and excellent keeping qualities of this variety, but being rather larger in size than the original type. We consider this one of the finest all-round Onions for general use, being of particularly hardy constitution and doing well on all soils.  
Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6

**766 James Keeping**

A valuable Onion for maincrop work, one of the best for general use. Although not of large size, it is of splendid keeping quality, and bulbs will remain quite hard and fit for use until the following summer after the bulbs are harvested.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/9

**755 Carters Blood Red**.—Splendid deep blood-red, of medium size. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 2/-**756 Carters Brown Globe**.—Fine shape and colour, good flavour. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/-**763 Cranston's Excelsior**.—A fine variety, good shape for exhibition. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6; oz., 3/-**774 Nuneham Park**.—One of the best flat Onions; good keeper and mild flavour. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6**769 Rousham Park Hero**.—Best described as an ennobled strain of white Spanish type; handsome in form, mild in flavour. Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/-**776 Carters Spring, Selected**.—A favourite variety for pulling small for early salads. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/3**771 White Spanish**.—Ordinary. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/3

## PICKLING VARIETIES

**764 Carters Pearl Pickler**.—This is the genuine miniature Onion that is preserved in white vinegar and found on the tables at the leading hotels.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

**765 Covent Garden, Pickling**.—A splendid pickling variety much in demand. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/9**790 Silver Skin**. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6

## ONIONS FOR AUTUMN SOWING

*Varieties marked \* are also suitable for spring sowing, but the Onions will not be so large as if sown in the autumn and transplanted.*

**\*752 Carters Ailsa Craig, Selected**.—See description on page 136.**\*753 Carters Record**.—See description on page 137.**803 Carters Autumn Queen****NEW.**

This variety has unequalled keeping qualities and is the Onion for all growers whose crops suffer from the ravages of the onion fly. Bulbs from autumn sowing will keep longer than all varieties sown in spring. Sow in August to first week in September, and transplant in spring or leave to develop in the seed bed. Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6; oz., 5/-

*Autumn Queen Onion*.—"I think it is the best Autumn Onion grown; it is a very fine one, and it is certainly the best keeper. I have still a nice lot of them in fine condition; in fact, they are better than the spring sown. Perhaps you would like to know that I grew three bushels of Onions from a 1/6 packet of your *Autumn Queen* seed."—H. E. Griffin (Gardener to Dr. Collins, The Elms, Sawbridgeworth).

**781 Carters White Emperor**

Unquestionably the finest form of flat Onion in cultivation, with silvery white skin and flesh of a most agreeable mild flavour. Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/6

**782 Carters Golden Globe Tripoli**

A large variety, similar in size to the *Giant Rocca*. The skin is of a transparent golden-straw colour, and it will be found invaluable in exhibition collections.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 2/-

**783 Carters Giant White Tripoli**

Especially suitable for culinary purposes and exhibitions; a rather tender Onion on heavy soils; ripens very early.

Per pkt., -/6, 1/- and 1/6; oz., 2/-

**784 Giant Rocca**

A very fine selection of this popular large Onion, so valuable for autumn sowing. Our strain, although of large size is of very fine quality, and does not split up as is usual with many of the Italian varieties. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6

**\*780 Carters Autumn Giant**.—A very large white-skinned Onion; mild and agreeable flavour.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 2/-

**791 Giant Lemon Rocca**. Per pkt., - 6 and 1/-; oz., 1/9**787 Large Red Italian**. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-; oz., 1/6**788 Lisbon**. Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/10

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# PARSNIP

*French—Panaïs.*

*The Cultivation of Parsnip.*—Sow the seed early in March as soon as the season will permit. The ground should be well manured and deeply trenched; the drills about 15 in. apart, and the plants thinned out the same distance



*No. 832 Carters Holborn Marrow.*

No.

## 832 Carters Holborn Marrow

A sweet delicate-fleshed Parsnip. A truly refined Parsnip. When lifted it leaves the ground clean, smooth, and well shaped. It is not so large in growth as our *Maltese*, but its flavour is unusually marrow-like and delicate. Our picture very inadequately depicts its merits. The Royal Horticultural Society, reporting its trial, at the Experimental Grounds, says: "Roots, thick, handsome, and not too large but just the size and shape a Parsnip should be." (*Photograph above greatly reduced.*) Per pkt., -/6; oz. 1/-

## 836 Carters New Intermediate

**NEW.** We are pleased to introduce to our customers a new breed of parsnip. It is the result of a cross between a turnip rooted and long variety. *Carters New Intermediate* is, as named, of intermediate length without the slim long root that necessitates deep soils to be well grown. In size and shape it resembles *James' Intermediate Carrot*. (*See photograph.*)

Per pkt., 1/-

## 830 Carters Maltese

A superb giant Parsnip for exhibition or table use. We are confident in stating that this highly selected strain cannot be surpassed, either for size or flavour; the roots, which attain to a very large size, being quite as tender and sweet flavoured as most varieties which do not reach one-half the size. 82 First Prizes reported during 1926. Per pkt., -/6; oz. 1/-

835 **The Student.**—A well-known refined type, with small shoulder and very clean skin; in size it is between *Holborn Marrow* and *Maltese*. Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/9

833 **Hollow Crown.**—An old favourite. Large crowned. Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/9

831 **Carters Long Parsnip.**—Long, and clean growing. Per oz., -/6

837 **Turnip-rooted.**—A shallow-rooted, small round form of Parsnip; particularly suitable for thin soils. Per pkt., -/6; and 1/6



*No. 836 Carters New Intermediate.*

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## **CARTERS GIANT STRIDE**

**THE LARGEST - PODDED DWARF  
PEA IN THE WORLD**

**Height 2 ft.**

*See Price and Description  
opposite.*



# CARTERS CHOICE PEAS GARDEN

To assist our customers when making their selection of Peas, we have stated against each variety the approximate number of days the crop will take from date of sowing to the "First picking stage." The length of time is based upon our records, covering several years, of sowings made the last week in March. It is obvious that under certain conditions the crops may be hastened or retarded; the time of sowing and weather conditions immediately following always have considerable influence upon the final result. Our descriptions are based on the results of our own trials at Raynes Park.

Carters specialities are indicated by three crosses (XXX), and in many cases their value has been specially confirmed by the Royal Horticultural Society in their extensive trials at Wisley.

\* First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society. † Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

## Carters New Giant Podded Dwarf Pea **GIANT STRIDE**

**Height 2 feet. Seed, Large Green Wrinkled. Early Season. See photograph opposite**

Haulm strong with an abundance of pods containing large, luscious Green Peas of the finest quality.

The handsome dark green pods are an exact replica of our famous *QUITE CONTENT*, and we can state without hesitation that Carters *GIANT STRIDE* is the *largest podded Dwarf Pea in the world*.

This magnificent new and distinct introduction was selected from a cross made in 1916, with the object of securing on Mendelian lines a Dwarf Pea bearing pods as large as *QUITE CONTENT*.

Experts remarked "If you succeed it will be a great stride." We claim we have made a "Giant Stride."

This robust and handsome Giant Podded Dwarf Pea maintains all the good qualities published in our last season's catalogue from independent testimony received from our customers, and further reports printed below.

Flanders Hall, Aysgarth, Yorks.

December 9, 1925.

I grew Giant Stride last summer. I was greatly impressed with it, I think it is the finest dwarf Pea that has ever been sent out, and a wonderful cropper. In spite of the very dry weather it grew away splendidly and stood the abnormal drought well.

(Signed) G. TALBOT WHITEHEAD.

Bankhead, Uddingston, Lanarks.

December 22, 1925.

Thanks for your 1926 book. Will you please reserve me . . . . . of your Giant Stride Pea and I will send for it later on. Was well pleased with last season's crop as it is all you say about them.

Yours truly, (Signed) CHAS. F. D. GRAY.

"Colia," Wheeler End,  
West Wycombe, Bucks.

July 17, 1925.

. . . I have to-day gathered my first basket of Giant Stride Peas and a very fine lot they are—long, lovely pods, with splendid big peas in each.

I am very proud of all my rows of peas, but these above all.

(Signed) MARY McCULLOCH

### PEA, GIANT STRIDE

"Every conscientious gardener must be thoroughly convinced of varietal merit before he will be committed to an opinion about it. It is in this condition of mind that I pay my tribute to the Pea, Giant Stride. I have grown the variety for two years now to my great satisfaction and delight. On March 18 in the current year I sowed half a pint of seed, from which I have gathered 37 lb. of excellent peas. The pods are large, and grass green in colour. There is no difficulty, as with many large-podded peas, of filling the pods. They fill to the brim, and there are few gaps. Giant Stride attains the height of rather more than two feet, therefore short stakes are necessary for the support of the haulm. I should indicate that, on the table, the variety has that delightful flavour which one associates with the best garden peas. Readers of *Amateur Gardening*, when ordering their first early peas for next season, should not overlook the variety Giant Stride."

G.H.C., *Amateur Gardening*, September 11, 1926.

. . . The Giant Stride was wonderful.  
(Signed) JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Horticultural Instructor to the Co. Carlow  
Committees for Agriculture, Tullow.

Brighouse, Yorks.

August 6, 1926.

. . . Your Giant Stride Peas have again done splendidly. They are far ahead of any other pea in the allotments here.

(Signed) H. HOWDEN.

The Gardens, Wallingwells,

Nr. Worksop, Notts.

January 6, 1926.

. . . I may state that last year I tried your Giant Stride Pea against several other noted dwarfs and had by far the best results from your Giant Stride.

(Signed) G. W. KIRK.

Gardener to W. Gainsford, Esq.

La Vilette Vineries, St. Martins,

Guernsey, C.I.

January 2, 1926.

. . . I had a most successful crop from your Giant Stride seed. The pods were beautifully green, and the peas were huge and had a most fine flavour.

I think they are the best garden Peas I have ever grown.

(Signed) E. W. ROBERT.

"Hammonds," Udimore,  
Rye, Sussex,

November 2, 1925.

. . . Your Giant Stride Pea is simply perfection, the pods filled out well and the flavour was excellent. It might be fitly named "Giant Stride."

(Signed) M. MOULD, Gardener to H. W. RAWLINSON, Esq.

No. 943 **CARTERS GIANT STRIDE**  
**Per pkt., 1/- ; ½ pint, 2/- ; pint, 3/6 ; quart, 6/-**

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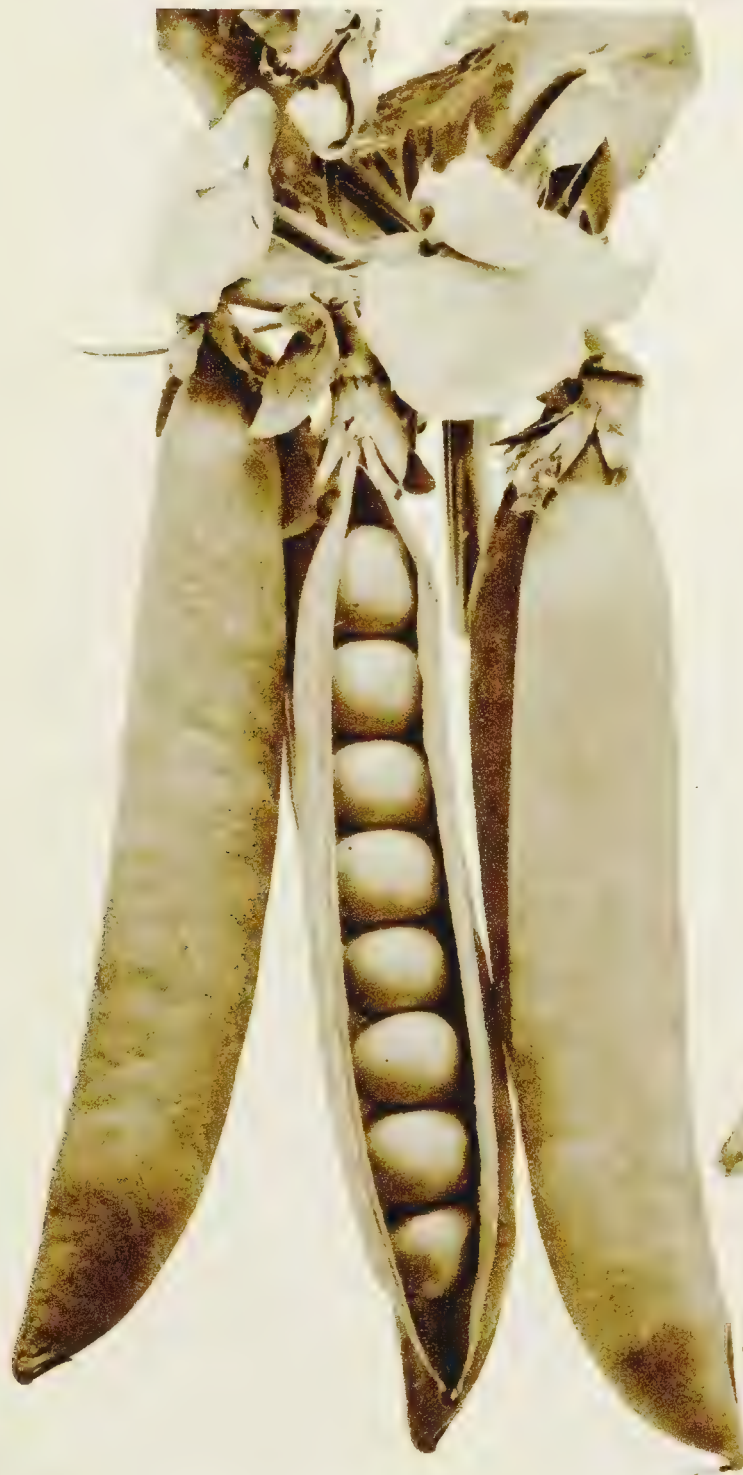


# CARTERS CHOICE GARDEN PEAS

## FIRST EARLY DWARF SECTION

\* First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society.

† Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.



No. 887 † **Carters Daffodil (XXX)** (New Model Selection)  
Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 76 days.  
Forcing.

Long, straight, pointed, deep green pods; a strikingly handsome and prolific Early; flavour equals *Early Morn*. The largest podded Dwarf First Early. A grand Pea for table or exhibition. Compact in growth. (Photograph above.)

Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6



No. 914 **Early Superb (XXX)**

Ht. 2 ft. Round Blue seed. Ready approx. 78 days. The earliest large-podded Round Blue seeded Pea ever introduced. It is hardy and most prolific, producing an abundance of large, long, curved pods of medium colour. Very handsome in appearance. (Photograph above.)

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/9

872 **Carters Eight Weeks**

Ht. 15 in. Round Greenish Yellow seed. Ready approx. 56 to 66 days. Forcing.

The earliest Dwarf Pea in the world. Grown in pots or in shelter, pods have been fit to pick in eight weeks; hence its name. Pods small, dark green, curved. Both as a forcer or an early border variety it is a boon to gardeners who require a very early Pea occupying very little room.

Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

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# CARTERS CHOICE GARDEN PEAS

## FIRST EARLY DWARF SECTION—continued

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† Award of merit, Royal Horticultural Society.



No. 881 † **Carters Mayflower (XXX)**

Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 77 days. Forcing.  
A fine First Early; large, pointed, deep-coloured pods. Selected from a cross between *Daisy* and *William Hurst*, being much superior to the latter. Closely following *Carters Daffodil*, and rather more hardy, but not so deep in colour or quite of such rich flavour. Very prolific, pods in pairs. (Photograph above.)  
Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

943 **Carters Giant Stride**

**NOVELTY.**

See full description on page 141.

No.

916 **Carters Early Dwarf Favourite**

Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 79 days. Rich, dark green, blunt-end pods of medium size. Hanging in pairs. Very prolific, and of excellent quality.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/9

873 **Carters Forcing Marrow.** (Re-selected)

Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 60 to 70 days. Forcing.

Pods medium-sized, pointed, dark green colour, splendid quality. This re-selected stock for under-glass culture is about 6 in. taller than the original type. The extra height is well compensated for by the extra crop.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/3

884 **American Wonder** (Carters Re-selected)

Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 76 days. Medium-sized, pale green, blunt-ended pods; twice the size of the original *American Wonder*. An excellent pale-podded First Early.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

918 **Early Hundredfold**

Ht. 21 in. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 77 days. Good, long, pointed pods, deep green; an excellent First Early Marrow; excellent flavour.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/3

905 **English Wonder**

Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 80 days. Hardy and prolific, small, rich, deep pods; useful type; crops freely.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

876 **Laxtonian** (Carters Re-selected)

Ht. 21 in. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 80 days. Forcing.

Long, slightly curved, pointed, dark green pods. This highly selected stock is a great improvement upon the original type.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/3

898 **Little Marvel** (Carters Re-selected)

Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 75 days. Deep green, well-filled, blunt-ended pods; always in pairs. The most prolific and popular of the *English Wonder* class. Small seed, small pod, but very large crop. Well-named *Little Marvel*. Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

917 **Marvellous**

Ht. 1½ to 2 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 78 days.

Medium-sized, blunt-ended pods. Good cropper. Very prolific, large-podded type of *Little Marvel*.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/3

919 **Pioneer**

Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 78 days. Good-sized, medium green, pointed pods; prolific; excellent quality.

Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

913 **Progress**

Ht. 15 in. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 72 days.

**NOVELTY.**

A very fine, new First Early. Pods resembling *Carters Daffodil*, but broader and rather more straight. Pods rich, dark green, broad pointed. Considered by many growers to be one of the largest podded Dwarf Peas.

Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

909 **The Sherwood**

Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 82 days. Short, broad, dark green pods, of the *English Wonder* type, but larger; haulm more branching.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

889 **William Hurst**

Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 78 days.

A useful, hardy, prolific First Early. Pods small, medium coloured, narrow pointed.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

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# CARTERS CHOICE GARDEN PEAS

## FIRST EARLY TALL SECTION

• First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society.  
† Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.



No.  
886 † **Carters Early Duke (XXX)**

Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 75 days. Forcing. New and distinct type of First Early. Large pointed pods, deep rich green colour; distinct in form. Parents, *Blue Express* and *Duke of Albany*. It forces well, and is earlier than *Gradus*. Resists drought and heat to a remarkable degree. The handsome unique pods are not quite so large as *Early Morn*, but it is the most distinct and striking First Early introduced for many years. The haulm being compact and crowded with fine pods. (Photograph above.)

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/3

No.  
875 **Carters Early Morn (XXX)**

Ht. 3½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 77 days. Forcing. Immense, long, rich dark green pods; splendid flavour. The largest podded First Early 3-ft. Marrowfat. Our grand stock is world famous, both for table and exhibition.

Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

899 **Carters Snowdrop (XXX)**

Ht. 4 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 78 days. Pod, rich deep green, medium-sized, blunt-ended. A cross between *Early Morn* and *Express*. This heavy-cropping First Early can best be described as an *Early Ne Plus Ultra*. Hardy and prolific; excellent for early sowing.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-

877 **Carters Springtide (XXX)**

Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 74 days. This remarkably Early Marrowfat is the earliest of all the 3 ft. first early wrinkled section. Pod large, pointed, dark green. Peas of splendid quality. It is excellent for growing under glass.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/3

874 **Carters Giant Lightning**

Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Round White seed. Ready approx. 78 days. Strong growing, hardy, prolific, large pale blunt-ended pods, most attractive; much superior to the old type of First Early. Can be sown very early.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

880 **Carters Giant Blue Express**

Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Round Blue seed. Ready approx. 81 days. Similar in every respect to *Giant Lightning*, but the seed is large blue, round.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/9

891 **Bedfordshire Champion (Carters Ennobled)**

Ht. 3½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 75 days. A First Early Pea, bearing large, pointed exhibition pods. It is fit for gathering at the same time as *Early Morn*, but quite distinct. This new variety has been subject to exhaustive trials, and has proved its capability to withstand drought and disease much better than many other early wrinkled varieties. Many growers of experience state that it is a much superior Pea to *Gradus*. Pods, dark green, very long, and well filled.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-

900 **Carters Edward VII**

Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 78 days. Pods, rich dark, long, straight, blunt-ended, resembling *Ne Plus Ultra*. Very prolific and attractive. Good flavour. Award of Merit, R.H.S.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/9

885 **Pilot, The (Carters Re-selected)**

Ht. 3 ft. Round White seed. Ready approx. 76 days. Large, deep green pointed pods. Our stock of this celebrated First Early is, without question, the most perfect on the market.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

902 **Earliest of all**

Ht. 3 ft. Blue Round seed. Ready approximate 77 days. Small, pale, blunt-ended pods. Prolific and hardy Pea.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/9

903 **Early Giant**

Ht. 3½ to 4 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 79 days. Large, dark green pods, pointed. Excellent quality. Good early variety.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-

888 **Gradus**

Ht. 3½ to 4 ft. Wrinkled seed. approx. 79 days. Forcing. Large, deep green, pointed pods; good flavour. Our stock of this well-known variety is unequalled.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

915 **Thomas Laxton**

Ht. 3½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 78 days. Good dark green, blunt-ended pods of the *Gradus* type and habit; excellent quality.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

910 **William The First (Carters Re-selected)**

Ht. 4 ft. Round seed. Ready approximately 78 days. Large, dark green, pointed pods. This re-selected hardy stock is altogether superior to the original, cropping quality maintained, pods twice the size.

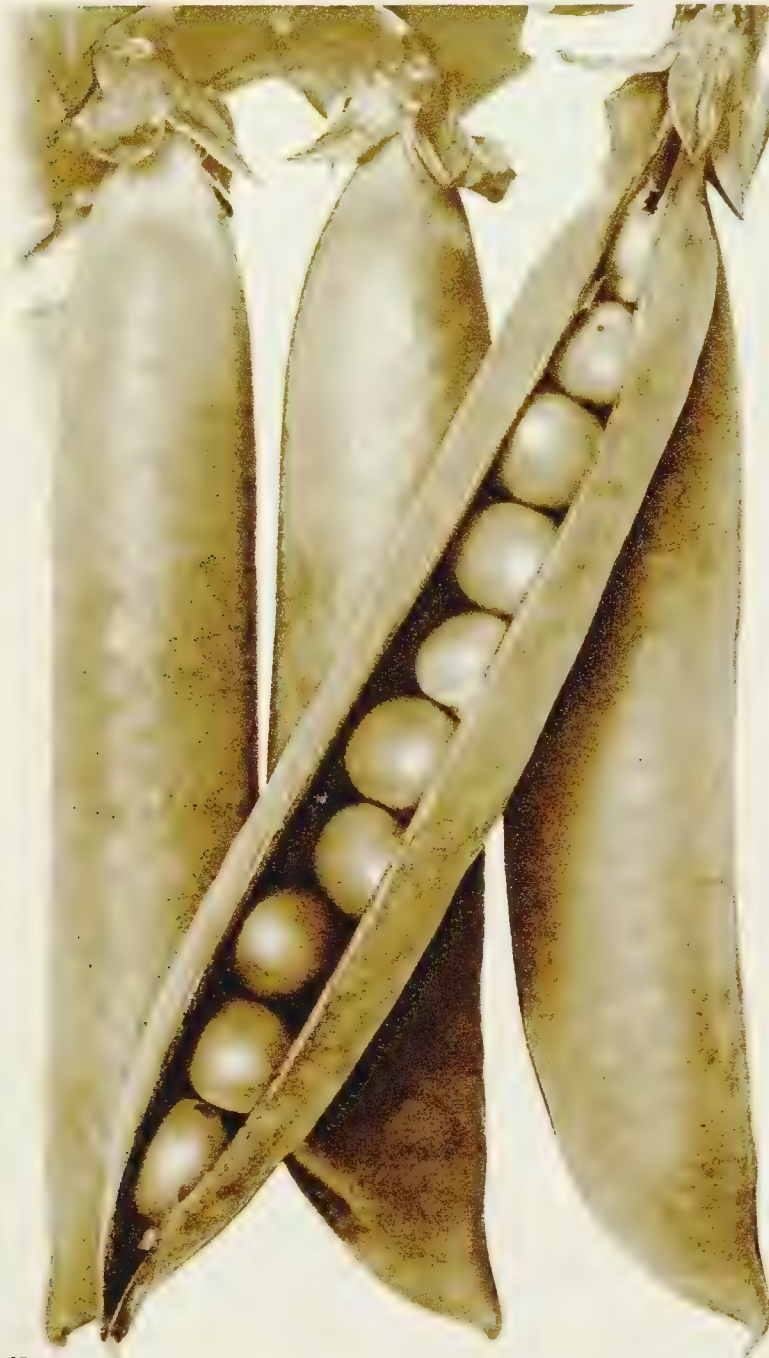
Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6



# CARTERS CHOICE GARDEN PEAS

## SECOND EARLY AND EARLY MAINCROP SECTION

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† Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.



No. 924 **\*Carters Daisy (XXX)**

Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 86 days. Forcing. The most famous Second Early Marrow. Large, long-pointed, medium-coloured pods. Robust haulm. Very prolific. This fine Second Early is grown in every land where Peas are cultivated, and is famous for its quality, appearance, and abundant yield. (Photograph above.)

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/3

951 **Carters Buttercup (XXX)**

Ht. 1½ to 2 ft. Round Blue seed. Ready approximately 85 days. Large, handsome, pointed, pale-coloured pods. Hardy type of *Daisy* Pea. Remarkably free bearing; strong constitution; unique flavour.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

No.

959 **Carters Pride of the Market**  
(Re-selected)

Ht. 1½ to 2 ft. Round Blue seed. Ready approximately 86 days.

A fine early Maincrop blue Marrowfat Pea, belonging to the same family from which our *Stratagem* was selected. It is very prolific, hardy, and a strong grower.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

926 **Carters Giant Delicatesse**

Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 84 days.

Large, pale, long curved, pointed pods. A very strong growing, prolific variety. Same type as our *Delicatesse*; hence its title. But the pods are almost twice the size.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

944 **Carters Petit Pois** (Delicatesse)

Ht. 3 ft. Small Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 84 days.

Very long, curved, narrow, pale pods. In much demand among connoisseurs, who regard it as a delicacy. A unique and delicate-flavoured variety.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

935 **Fillbasket**

Ht. 3 ft. Round Blue seed. Ready approximately 87 days.

Hardy, prolific, strong growing, medium-sized curved pods in pairs.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

937 **Prince of Wales** (Carters Re-selected)

Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 85 days. Pods long, dark green, blunt-ended. Good cropper.

Suits almost any soil. Supersedes the original pale stock.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/6

938 **Senator**

Ht. 4 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 85 days. Heavy cropping; long, pale curved pods; favourite market Pea in Evesham district.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/9

939 **Wonder Marrowfat**

Ht. 2½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 83 days. Remarkably prolific, bushy habit, medium-sized narrow, curved, deep green pods, always in pairs;

very hardy.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

### EDIBLE PODDED

946 **†Carters Melting Marrow**

Ht. 5 ft. Green Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 88 days.

**NEW.**

A new and remarkably attractive edible-podded Sugar Pea. The pods are of enormous length, of rich deep green colour, and, when fit, somewhat resemble in appearance the *Gladstone*, but much longer and more fleshy. The thick, solid flesh is absolutely without the tough membrane found in all other Peas. The pod is very long and curved, sickle shaped, and when fit for cooking does not show the seed, but is firm and crisp. It is deliciously sweet when cooked. A row of this handsome delicacy should be in the garden of all connoisseurs. Award of Merit, R.H.S. 1926.

Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

945 **Carters Giant Sugar**

Ht. 5 ft. Round White seed. Ready 85 days.

A large, fleshy, broad-podded Continental variety. The pods are cooked whole when young. Remarkably sweet flavoured.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

**CARTERS PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL ORDERS**

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# CARTERS CHOICE GARDEN PEAS

## MAIN CROP DWARF SECTION

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No. 962 **CARTERS COMMONWEALTH.**

No.

**962 Carters Commonwealth (XXX)**

Ht. 2 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 90 days.

Large, long-pointed, deep-coloured exhibition pods, of sturdy growth; possessing the good qualities of our celebrated *Daisy*, but producing much deeper coloured pods; splendid type for garden or market; excellent flavour. (See photograph.) Per pint, **2/-**; quart, **3/6**

**998 Carters Stratagem (XXX)**

Ht. 2 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 91 days.

Large, deep green, pointed pods. This well-known variety, introduced by us some years ago, still holds a great reputation. A useful Pea for all purposes. Per pint, **2/-**; quart, **3/6**

**931 Carters Favourite Marrowfat**

Ht. 2 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 90 days.

Medium-sized, blunt-ended, dark green pods. A much improved type of *Yorkshire Hero*; larger pods, larger crop, and of superior quality. Per pint, **1/9**; quart, **3/3**

**950 Lord Roberts**

Ht. 2½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 91 days.

Good-sized, blunt-ended, dark green pods. Much superior to *Yorkshire Hero* Peas and that class. Per pint, **1/9**; quart, **3/3**

## MAIN CROP 3 TO 4 FEET

**993 Carters Lord Chancellor (XXX)**

Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 91 days.

Extra long, straight, pointed, medium-coloured pods. A new type. The latest thing in 3-ft. Marrows. A striking introduction for table or exhibition. Strong haulm. Very prolific. Highly Commended, R.H.S. 1926. Per pint, **2/6**; quart, **4/6**

**964 Best of all (Re-selected)**

Ht. 3½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 92 days.

A good maincrop, similar in habit to *Improved Queen*. Very popular in some districts. Pods long, pointed, deep green colour. Per pint, **2/-**; quart, **3/6**

**966 Dr. Maclean (Re-selected)**

Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 92 days.

A much improved strain, both in its cropping and size and colour of pod, to the original *Dr. Maclean* Pea. Per pint, **1/9**; quart, **3/-**

**995 Glory of Devon**

Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 89 days.

Long, pale, curved, pointed pods. Very prolific. A great favourite in Devon and Somerset. Per pint, **2/-**; quart, **3/9**

**965 †Improved Queen**

Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled Seed. Ready approximately 94 days.

Long dark green, pointed pods; haulm robust; carrying a good crop. Much superior to the original stock of *Queen*. Per pint, **1/9**; quart, **3/-**

**975 Veitch's Perfection (Re-selected)**

Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 94 days.

A greatly improved type of the old *Veitch's Perfection*, pods long, blunt-ended; deep green; remarkably prolific; good, useful all-round Pea. Per pint, **1/6**; quart, **2/9**

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# CARTERS CHOICE GARDEN PEAS

## MAIN CROP TALL SECTION

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### CARTERS QUITE CONTENT

"Dear Sirs,—I am writing to report the great success I have had with your beautiful Pea *Quite Content*, which I consider will be the foremost maincrop Pea for many years to come. The photograph shows plants of the variety growing in the gardens here, from one pint of seed sown on April 2nd. The row was 84 ft. in length, and the haulm 8 ft. in height, covered with grand pods, filled with fine peas. A gardener of life-long experience remarked that he had never seen such a fine row of Peas. Photographed on July 9th."—James A. Paice, Gardener to C. E. Gabain, Esq., "Sunnyfields," Mill Hill.

### THE MOST MAGNIFICENT MAINCROP PEA

The Finest Exhibition Pod in the World

No. 951 **\*Carters Quite Content (XXX)** (Stock Re-selected)

Ht. 5 to 6 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 92 days. Immense, deep rich green pods of great length. Undoubtedly the largest podded and best exhibition Pea in the world. We claim that our new re-selected stock is superior to the original, both in cropping and number of peas in the pod. For the pods are not only borne in greater profusion, but are decidedly better filled. It is still the champion of all the tall varieties. Carters re-selected stock should make all garden-lovers "Quite Content."

Per pkt., 1/-; ½ pint, 2/-; pint, 3/6; quart, 6/-

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# CARTERS CHOICE GARDEN PEAS

## MAINCROP TALL SECTION—continued

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No.

952 † **Carters International (XXX)**

Ht. 5 to 6 ft. Wrinkled Seed. Ready Approximately 91 days.

Pods immense, rich deep green curved, and *distinct* in shape and colour. Most attractive on the exhibition table. Undoubtedly the largest and finest curved podded Marrowfat Pea yet offered, being the result of a cross between *Early Morn* and *Duke of Albany*. It not only possesses all the good qualities of those famous Peas, but in size of pod it surpasses them both, growing an exceptionally strong haulm, and producing an exceptionally large and attractive crop. (Photograph above.)

Per pint, **2/6**; quart, **4/6**

"I have enclosed you herewith a few pods of your famous *International XXX* Peas as a recommendation for the quality of the goods supplied. There are from 40 to 50 pods on each haulm of almost uniform size—similar to sample. I must admit that the splendid crop and size of the pods are a wonder to all who have seen them." —(Signed) T. E. Callister, Douglas.



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## MAIN CROP TALL SECTION—continued

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No.

### 953 Carters Exhibition (XXX)

Ht. 5 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 88 days.

Handsome pods, very large, broad, and pointed; good colour. A magnificent Pea; selected for exhibition purposes before *Quite Content* was introduced. This superb variety not only bears immense rich green pods, perfect in shape, but is a good cropper. Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

### 967 Carters "Goliath"

Ht. 5 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 90 days.

**NOVELTY.** We claim for this remarkable new Maincrop Pea that it is the largest podded, blunt-ended tall type yet introduced. It is the result of a cross between *Quite Content* and *Battleship*. The handsome rich, deep pod is not so large as the former variety, but quite superior to the ordinary *Battleship*. We claim that it is a more abundant cropper than *Alderman* or *Duke of Albany* class.

Per pkt., 1/-; ½ pint, 2/-; pint, 3/6; quart, 6/-

### 927 †Carters Market Gardener (XXX)

Ht. 5 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 90 days. Very dark green curved pods, medium sized, remarkable cropper, producing 25 per cent. more than the old types of *Duke of Albany*; strong grower. An entirely new type.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-

### 955 †Carters Re-selected Duke of Albany (XXX)

Ht. 5 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 89 days. Large, long, pointed, deep green pods. A great advance on the original stock, the pods being straight and longer, are well filled with large peas of rich deep colour. Good for table or exhibition.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/3

### 958 Carters Model Telegraph

Ht. 5 ft. Round Blue seed. Ready approximately 91 days.

A re-selected stock of the old *Telegraph*, pods large pointed, deep green colour, very hardy.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

### 954 Carters Model Telephone

Ht. 5 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 88 days. Large, pale, pointed pods. Fit for exhibition. Good cropper; distinct sweet flavour. The best results are obtained on light, sandy soils. The most famous tall pale-podded variety.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

### 963 Alderman

Ht. 5 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 89 days. Large, dark green, pointed pods. Our stock of this well-known market Pea is unsurpassed.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

### 968 Duke of Albany

Ht. 5 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready 91 days. The true original good market stock. Large, pointed, dark green pods.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/-

### 960 †Carters Harvestman (XXX)

Ht. 4½ to 5 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approx. 87 days.

Extra long, straight, attractive, medium-coloured, pointed pods. This grand Pea is the result of a cross between *Express* and *Duke of Albany*. Not quite so tall as the latter, but much superior. (Photograph above.) Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

No. 960  
Carters  
Harvestman.

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# CARTERS CHOICE GARDEN PEAS

## LATER MAINCROP AND LATEST

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No. 987 **CARTERS DANBY STRATAGEM.**

### No. 1003 **Carters Late Duke (XXX)**

Ht. 5 ft. Large Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 95 days.

**NEW.**

One of the largest and most handsome podded varieties in the Late section. It is remarkably prolific and continuous in cropping. The peas when shelled green are of enormous size, as also is the dry seed. It equals in flavour *Early Morn* or the old *Ne Plus Ultra*. Resists mildew. Gained an award at the R.H.S. The robust haulm carries an enormous crop. This remarkable Pea invariably does well in either hot, dry, or wet seasons, or on light, medium, or clay soils. **Seed scarce.**

Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/9

### 1005 **Carters Latest Giant (XXX)**

Ht. 4 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 100 days.

Large, long curved, deep green pods. The best of the Late section. Possessing the free-cropping habit of *Gladstone*, but yielding larger pods. Very robust grower, and resists mildew.

Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

### 987† **Carters Danby Stratagem (XXX)** (Re-selected Stock)

Ht. 2½ to 3 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 95 days.

Growing a stronger and taller straw than our celebrated *Stratagem*, it requires somewhat more room; pods immense, long-pointed, deep green colour. A magnificent all-round good Pea for garden or market. Very heavy cropper. (See photograph.)

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/3

### 1004 **Carters Dreadnought**

Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 95 days.

Pods dark green, large, blunt-ended; prolific and hardy. Very popular in the North.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/9

### 1006 **Carters Michaelmas**

Ht. 3½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 102 days.

Medium-sized, blunt-ended dark green pods; resembling *Ne Plus Ultra*, but not so tall. Resists mildew and drought, and is an excellent cropper.

Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-

### 1010 **Carters Latest of all**

Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 103 days.

Medium-sized, dark green, blunt-ended pods. Prolific and strong growing.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

### 1009 † **Autocrat**

Ht. 4 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 101 days.

Large, dark, blunt-ended pods; excellent cropper and quality stands remarkably well.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

### 991 **Captain Cuttle**

Ht. 3 to 3½ ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 95 days.

Medium-sized, blunt-ended pods, hanging in pairs; good colour; very prolific.

Per pint, 1/9; quart, 3/3

### 1008 **\*Ne Plus Ultra** (Carters Re-selected)

Ht. 5 to 6 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 98 days.

A highly selected and improved stock, good rich dark pods, blunt-ended, splendid quality.

Per pint, 1/6; quart, 2/9

### 1002 **Royal Salute**

Ht. 3½ ft. Large Green Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 97 days.

A large, robust, and free-growing variety of the *Queen* class, but quite superior; the pods being deep, rich green, large pointed. An excellent variety for any purpose.

Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6

### 1007 **The Gladstone** (Carters Re-selected)

Ht. 4 ft. Wrinkled seed. Ready approximately 98 days.

Long, dark, sickle-shaped pods; good cropper.

Per pint, 2/6; quart, 4/6

## CARTERS SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF PEAS

Recommended to produce a good succession of fine-flavoured Peas, as they include only approved sorts which have been thoroughly tested in our Grounds. The larger collections under normal conditions and suitable cultivation supply a succession of

### GREEN PEAS FROM JUNE TO NOVEMBER

No.			No.		
1017	<b>12 quarts,</b> 12 best sorts, for succession—our selection	<b>36/-</b>	1022	<b>6 pints,</b> 6 best sorts, for succession—our selection	<b>10/6</b>
1020	<b>6 quarts,</b> 6 best sorts, for succession—our selection	<b>18/6</b>	1023	<b>4 pints,</b> 4 best sorts, for succession—our selection	<b>7/6</b>
1021	<b>12 pints,</b> 12 best sorts, for succession—our selection	<b>20/-</b>	1024	<b>12 packets,</b> (6d.), 12 best sorts ... ..	<b>5/6</b>

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## CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—CHOICE VEGETABLES

**The following varieties of Peas can also be supplied :**

No.	No.
988 BATTLESHIP.—Maincrop. Ht. 5½ ft. Wrinkled.	1000 PRIZEWINNER.—Maincrop. Ht. 3¾ ft. Wrinkled.
949 CENTENARY.—Maincrop. Ht. 5 ft. Wrinkled.	904 WORLD'S RECORD. First Early. Ht. 2½ ft. Wrinkled.
971 PEERLESS.—Maincrop. Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled.	
Price of the above : Per pint, 2/3; quart, 4/-	
977 ADMIRAL BEATTY.—Maincrop. Ht. 4½ ft. Wrinkled.	869 MAY QUEEN.—First Early. Ht. 2½ ft. Wrinkled.
	868 PETER PAN.—First Early. Ht. 1½ ft. Wrinkled.
Price of the above : Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/9	
921 DWARF DEFIANCE.—Maincrop. Ht. 2 ft. Wrinkled.	997 SHARPE'S QUEEN.—Maincrop. Ht. 3 ft. Wrinkled.
1001 RENTPAYER.—Maincrop. Ht. 2 ft. Wrinkled.	940 THE LINCOLN.—Second Early. Ht. 2 ft. Wrinkled.
Price of the above : Per pint, 2/-; quart, 3/6	
922 BRITISH LION.—First Early. Ht. 3½ ft. Round Blue.	942 HARRISON'S GLORY.—Maincrop. Ht. 2½ ft. Round Blue.
934 ESSEX STAR. Early. Ht. 5 ft. Round Yellow.	976 YORKSHIRE HERO.—Maincrop. Ht. 2½ ft. Wrinkled.
941 GLADIATOR.—Maincrop. Ht. 2½ ft. Round Blue.	
Price of the above : Per pint, 1/3; quart, 2/3	

## PARSLEY

*French Persil.*

*The Cultivation of Parsley.*—Sow the seeds thinly in beds any time from February until the end of June. In dry seasons it is an advantage to water the beds, as the seeds will sometimes lie a long while dormant.

No. 814 *Carters Crested Bouquet Parsley.***No. 814 Carters Re-selected Crested Bouquet**

This superb variety has again been re-selected and improved by us, and our stock is now without question the most perfect type of Parsley ever offered. Numerous visitors to our Trial Grounds at Raynes Park have freely endorsed our opinion. It is of dwarf, compact habit, the exquisite curl of the leaves giving it a very attractive crested appearance. The Royal Horticultural Society's report at Wisley reads :—"CARTERS CRESTED BOUQUET PARSLEY—A beautifully deep curled variety of sturdy, compact habit." (See photograph.) Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

**816 Carters Champion Moss Curled**

A close handsome Parsley; useful and ornamental. Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

**815 Carters Emerald Green**

Award of Merit, R.H.S. This excellent stock of Parsley is becoming very popular, and was picked out by the Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society as being worthy of an Award of Merit. The colour is of a very rich deep green; habit taller and more branching than our celebrated *Champion Moss Curled*; it is also very quick in developing, and should prove of great value to market growers.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/3

**817 Carters Perpetual**

This splendid variety was introduced by us some years ago, and has attained a large sale on account of its excellent quality and its characteristic of being remarkably slow to run to seed. Large and handsome curled leaves. It is rather taller and more branching than our *Crested Bouquet*. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/3

**820 Covent Garden Garnishing.**—A free-growing variety of market work.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/9

**819 Carters Curled.**—Compact and hardy; beautifully curled.

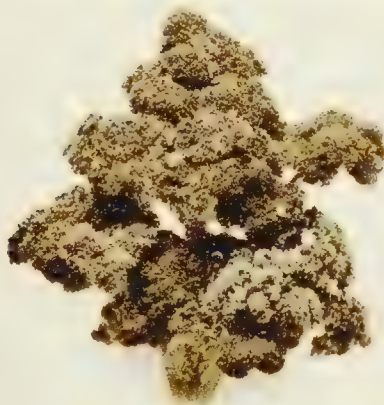
Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/-

**823 Double Curled.**—Useful for cottage gardens.

Per oz., -/6

**818 Carters Fern-leaved.**—Exquisitely perfect in form and colour; quite fern-like, and highly ornamental; for garnishing purposes it is ideal.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/9

No. 817 *Carters Perpetual Parsley.*

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# RADISH

*French*—Radis, Rave, Petite Rave.

*The Cultivation of Radish.*—Sow on a moderate hotbed in January, February, and March; also every month during summer in well-prepared places in the open. The Radish thrives best when quickly grown in a rich deep moist soil. A sowing in frame or on a warm border in October is desirable for winter use. Water thoroughly during hot weather.

## OVAL OR OLIVE SHAPED



No. 1044 *Carters Rosy Gem.*

### Extra Early Forcing Varieties (F)

No.

#### 1037 **Carters 16 Days (F)**

**NEW.** A new and remarkably pretty introduction. For quality and forcing it has no equal, being fit to pull in 16 days from date of sowing. Small and oval in shape, bright crimson colour, with ivory white tip.

Per oz., 1/-; 2 oz., 1/10

#### 1039 **Carters Crimson Forcing Olive (F)**

Splendid rich colour, very quick growing, having small top, flavour sweet and delicate.

Per oz., -/10; 2 oz., 1/6

#### 1048 **Carters Mixed Extra Early Olive (F)**

This special mixture of all the quickest growing olive Radishes makes a most attractive dish and is becoming much in demand. When pulled the different colours make quite a charming effect for the table.

Per oz., -/10; 2 oz., 1/6

#### 1065 **Carters French Breakfast**

This popular standard variety is grown each season from selected bulbs; not only is it handsome in appearance, but considered by the general public to be one of the best table Radishes. Carters select stock is unsurpassed in appearance, the top of the root being bright scarlet in colour and the flesh snowy white.

Per oz., -/6; pint 4/6

No.

#### 1044 **Carters Rosy Gem (F)**

**NEW.** Extra early for forcing or general work, quite distinct; a charming delicate rosy-pink colour. The shape is almost oval; it is one of the most attractive and delicate-flavoured Radishes in cultivation. Remarkably quick in growth, closely following *Carters Lightning White Round*. (See photograph.)

Per oz., 1/-; 2 oz., 1/10

#### 1046 **Carters Delicatesse (F)**

An attractive dish. Its peculiar shape, crisp flesh, and nutty flavour give this fine selection a distinct advantage. Suitable for forcing. This is suitable for French intensive culture.

Per oz., -/9; 2 oz., 1/4

#### 1045 **Carters Extra Early White Olive (F)**

This has been specially selected for its crisp texture and fine flavour. Produces very little top, matures with rapidity.

Per oz., -/10; 2 oz., 1/6

#### 1076 **Mixed Olive Shaped.**

Per oz., -/6; pint, 4/6

#### 1069 **Carters Scarlet Olive Shaped.**—Good flavour.

Per oz., -/6; pint, 4/6

## LONG RADISH

#### 1041 **Carters Icicle**

So named because of its unique transparent whiteness, attractive appearance, and freshness early in the season. The earliest long white Radish, of extraordinary crispness and tenderness. We offer this as a companion to our *Long Forcing Scarlet* Radish.

Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/3

#### 1047 **Carters Scarlet Long Forcing (F)**

A great advance on the old varieties. The very best long scarlet Radish for early work. Flesh crisp and tender. This is suitable for French intensive culture.

Per pkt., -/6; 1 oz., 1/-; 2 oz. 1/10

#### 1067 **Carters London Long Red.**—The particular fancy of the London markets.

Per oz., -/6; pint, 4/-

#### 1074 **Wood's Long Frame (F).**—The most popular long forcing type.

Per oz., -/6; pint, 4/-

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## RADISH—continued

## ROUND OR TURNIP-SHAPED VARIETIES

No. 1043. *Carters Lightning White Round.*

## Extra Early Forcing Varieties (F)

- No. 1043 **Carters Lightning White Round (F)**  
**NEW.** A small white marble Radish of lightning growth; excellent quality, extremely small topped, the quickest Radish ever introduced. Sown in frames or on a warm border it is fit in 14 days. This is suitable for French intensive culture. (*Photograph above.*) Per oz., 1/-; 2 oz., 1/10

- 1040 **Carters Extra Early Scarlet Round (F)**  
 The most rapid growing and perfect shaped scarlet turnip Radish. Small topped and perfect quality. Sown with *Carters Lightning White* makes a most perfect combination. This is suitable for French intensive culture. Per oz., -/9; 2 oz., 1/4

- 1068 **Carters Mixed Turnip**—This attractive mixture comprises the three popular Turnip varieties, *Early Scarlet*, *Early Scarlet White Tip*, and *Early White Turnip*. It is a well-balanced mixture, suitable for the garden or market work. *Note.*—See No. 1049 for extra early or forcing stock. Per oz., -/6; pint, 4/6

- 1071 **Carters Triumph.**—Mottled and striped. A novel feature in Radishes; they are prettily mottled and splashed with carmine on delicate white flesh. Per pkt., -/6; oz., 1/3

- No. 1038 **Carters Extra Early Round White Tipped (F)**

An exceedingly attractive Radish, crimson scarlet, with white base. Is very quick in growth; produces small top, and flesh is of the finest quality. Per oz., -/9; 2 oz., 1/4

- 1049 **Carters Extra Early Mixed Turnip (F)**  
 A correctly balanced mixture, of extra early forcing, small-topped types, which are remarkably quick in growth. The tops being so small that they cannot be bunched; therefore, it is not suitable for ordinary market work. Per oz., -/9; 2 oz., 1/4

- 1050 **Carters Model Scarlet Turnip White Tip**  
 The most attractive of all the globe varieties; it is quick and particularly handsome, being distinctly half white and half red—not just white tipped, as the old variety. Per oz., -/6; pint, 4/6

- 1077 **Red Turnip.**—Rich scarlet. Per oz., -/6; pint, 4/6

- 1078 **White Turnip.**—Fine flavoured selection. Per oz., -/6; pint, 4/6

## COLLECTIONS OF THE BEST RADISHES

- 1057 1 oz. each of 8 Radishes, our selection. ... 5/6 | 1059 Smaller packet each of 8 Radishes, our selection ... 3/6

## WINTER VARIETIES

- 1081 **China Rose, Oval Shaped.**—A hardy winter variety; skin scarlet, flesh white. Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/2

- 1080 **Long Black Spanish.**—For autumn sowing; large and distinct. Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/2

- 1083 **Round Black Spanish Radish.**—For autumn sowing, globe in shape, and more quickly matures than the long type. Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/2

## RHUBARB SEED

- 1355 **Myatts Linnæus.** Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-  
 1356 **Victoria.** Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-  
 1357 **Champagne.** Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-  
 1359 **Mixed Varieties.** Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-  
 1360 **Goliath.** A giant early variety of very fine quality. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

- 1361 **Perpetual.** A very fine precocious type of excellent quality. Sticks can be pulled in six months from seed if given rich treatment and slight protection in severe weather, it will remain in bearing practically all the year round. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

## SALSAFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

*French—Salsifis.*

*The Cultivation of Salsafy and Scorzonera.*—The ground should be well trenched and manured during autumn. Sow during March and April in drills about 15 in. apart. Thin out the plants to from 6 to 8 in. apart for Salsafy, but allow rather more room for Scorzonera. The roots should be taken up in November and stored in the same manner as Carrots.

- 1088 **Carters Mammoth.**—A greatly improved form of the ordinary Salsafy ... Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/6

## SCORZONERA

*French—Scorsonère.*

The roots are eaten cooked like those of the Salsafy. The leaves can be used as a salad.

- 1089 **Carters Improved Scorzonera** ... Per pkt., 1/-; oz., 1/3

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# SPINACH French—Epinard.

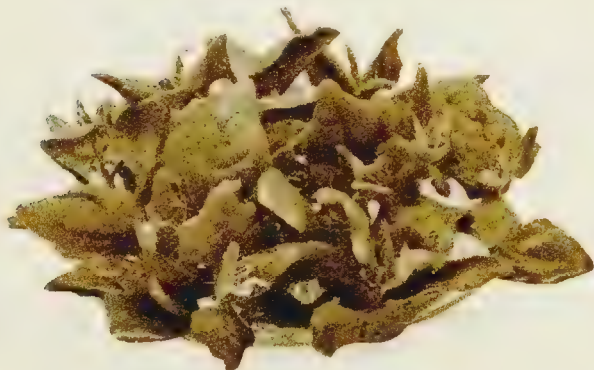
*The Cultivation of Spinach.*—Sow Round Spinach in succession from January to June, and Prickly or Winter Spinach the first week in August to stand the winter. Sow New Zealand Spinach in March in heat, and transplant about the end of May, setting the plants about 3 ft. apart.



No. 1095 *The Carter Spinach.*



No. 1098 *Carters Giant-leaved Winter Spinach.*



No. 1097 *New Zealand Spinach.*

## ROUND OR SUMMER

No. 1095 **The Carter** (Re-selected)

A superb long-stander. The thickest and darkest leaved variety in cultivation. This fine Spinach was sent for trial to the Royal Horticultural Society, and was given an Award of Merit. Our Photograph illustrates in a remarkable manner the solid substance of the leaves; and the whole plant, which is very fine in colour, is of far greater duration than ordinary Spinach. Included in our exhibition, 1925, at Hanley, Grantham, and Edinburgh, awarded three Gold Medals. The Council of the Royal Horticultural Society have again highly commended this variety. (See photograph.)

Per oz., -/8; pint, 4/-

1094 **Carters Goliath** (The Ever-Ready Giant Variety)

**NEW.**

This new strain stands longer than any other variety, producing a much heavier crop, and surpassing all the well-known varieties in every point that counts, namely: Weight of crop, quality of leaf, thickness of leaf, size of leaf, colour of leaf, quantity of leaves.

It is the best all-round variety for exhibition, mansion, cottage, or market garden.

Per oz., -/8; pint, 3/6

1099 **Carters Long Standing.**—Stands well when others run to seed.

Per oz., -/8; pint, 3/6

1100 **Carters Summer.**—Thick leaves of great substance; stands longer than most others.

Per oz., -/4; pint, 2/-

1103 **Round.**—For summer use.

Per oz., -/4; pint, 2/-

## PRICKLY OR WINTER

1098 **Carters Giant-leaved Winter**

A large thick-leaved form of the hardy prickly Spinach. Useful on cold backward soils. (See photograph.)

Per oz., -/8; pint, 3/6

1102 **Prickly or Winter.**—For winter or spring use; very hardy.

Per oz., -/4; pint, 2/-

1101 **Perpetual Spinach or Spinach Beet**

This has now become a most important adjunct to the vegetable supply in that a continuous supply of the fine leaves may be used as an excellent Spinach when other sorts are not at hand. The plants will have to be thinned to 6 or 8 in. apart in the rows, which should at least have 1 ft. between them. Particularly valuable when sown in the autumn, affording supplies through winter and spring.

Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/9

1097 **New Zealand.**—One planting on rich soil will give masses of healthy green foliage to last through the summer season. Exhibited in our numerous Gold Medal Exhibits 1925-1926. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., -/6; oz., -/9

1105 **Giant or Mountain Orach.**

Per oz., -/8

**CARTERS PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL ORDERS**

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# TOMATO

French—Tomate

*The Cultivation of Tomato.*—Sow seed in February and March, and transplant into pots to harden off, afterwards plant out against a south wall in good soil, or they may be planted in a warm border, and carefully staked to keep the plant and fruit from straggling on the earth. If cultivated in pots the treatment should be the same, with the addition that liberal waterings of manure and rain water will be found necessary, especially during the hottest part of the summer.

## RED VARIETIES

### CARTERS SUNRISE— 1926 SELECTION

**The Chief Points in "Sunrise" are:**

ITS EARLINESS.—It ripens several days earlier than most varieties.

ITS CROPPING PROPERTIES.

ITS HEALTHY AND ROBUST CONSTITUTION.—No trace of disease.

ITS PROLIFIC CHARACTER.

ITS SOLID BUT DELICATE FLESH.—Contains very few seeds and practically no eye.

ITS EVEN SIZE as a dessert fruit.

ITS BRIGHT SCARLET COLOUR and rich piquant flavour.

ITS EQUAL VALUE FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR CULTIVATION.

No.

#### III Carters Sunrise

So many stocks of *Sunrise* Tomato of inferior quality are now offered that we wish to inform our customers that only the latest selection of our own original type is offered by us. First Class Certificate, R.H.S.—indoor cultivation. F.C.C. Confirmed as Outdoor variety after growth at Wisley. An extensive trial of Tomatoes was made by the Royal Horticultural Society, 71 varieties being sent in by the leading houses. The only First Class Certificate, and the following note was given to *Carters Sunrise* :—

"Tomatoes have reached such perfection that it is now very difficult to raise a variety superior to those already in commerce. In this trial only one stood out as being of exceptional value, viz., *Sunrise*. It is some time since such a high honour has been granted to a Tomato." *Carters Sunrise* was included in four Gold Medal Exhibits, 1926.

Per pkt., 1/6, 2/6 and 3/6

"I have been your customer for the last 25 years, and thought it would be interesting to you to know that I have on one truss of your *Sunrise* Tomato 23 tomatoes. Is this a record? We have always had splendid results from all your vegetable seeds."—J. Roser, Gardener to A. S. Bickmore, Esq., The Gardens, Yardley Court.

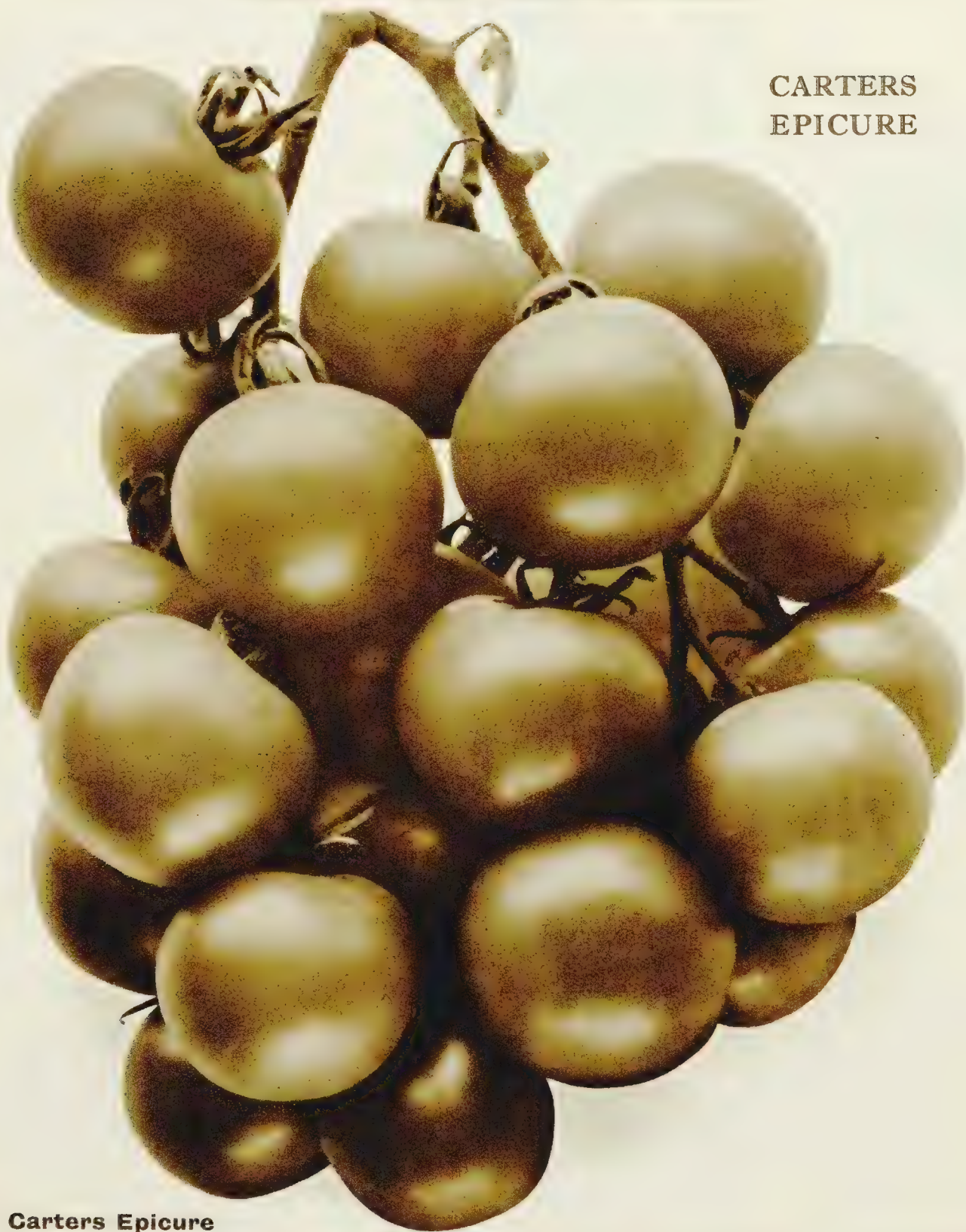
"I need hardly mention that the photograph enclosed is of a truss of your *Sunrise*, the wonderful qualities of which are well known. Unfortunately, the raffia supporting the plant gave way under the weight of this, and other trusses, tearing a large section of this truss away. It will be seen that I have fastened it with raffia in order that this might be taken. As will be seen, there are 31 tomatoes, the majority measuring  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches across."—F. Lovering, Gardener to A. O. Thomas, Esq.

"I am sending you two photos of your red *Sunrise* Tomatoes, grown outside in box, 10 inches wide, 9 inches deep, and fed with Carters Tomato Manure. They are a splendid crop, and I have gathered a lot. They cropped down to the ground, and are admired by all who see them."—H. Chadwick, Gardener to Mrs. H. Rogers.

**CARTERS SUNRISE—1926 SELECTION—THE FINEST  
TOMATO FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR CULTURE**

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TOMATO—RED VARIETIES—*continued*CARTERS  
EPICURE

No.

1109 **Carters Epicure****NEW.**

A seedling from *Sunrise*, crossed with a selection from *Duke of York*, the fruit is intermediate in type, between these two varieties, being larger and a little less spherical than *Sunrise*, but not possessing the flatness of *Duke of York*. Both in our indoor and outdoor trials, this new Tomato has proved itself of exceptional merit, being particularly thick fleshed and containing very few seeds.

The trusses average 8 to 10 fruit of very even size. We know of no variety which produces such a high percentage of even-sized fruits, it being quite exceptional to find any either larger or smaller than the normal type.

Per pkt., **2/6** and **3/6**

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# TOMATO—RED VARIETIES—continued

No.

## 1110 Carters March Beauty

**NEW.**

We strongly recommend this new variety for cultivation under glass, owing mainly to its very early habit. The plants mature some weeks before most kinds, and have the additional advantage of being very short-jointed. In our trials, both under glass and in the open air, plants 2 ft. 6 in. to 3 ft. in height carried six full trusses. The fruits are a good colour, not quite spherical in shape, and average about six to the lb. (See photograph.)

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

"I am writing to you in reference to your Tomato, *March Beauty*. I have not had or seen such a heavy crop for the past 20 years. I have had trusses containing upwards of 35 to 40 fruits to one truss on plants planted in borders. I can with every confidence recommend the variety for pot culture. Short-jointed truss, every other joint average 8 to 10 fruits, flavour excellent, grand early market variety. Photographs enclosed are *March Beauty*, grown in 8-in. pots, stands 4 ft."—W. R. Phillips, Gardener to A. G. Copeland, Esq.

"... Tomato *March Beauty*, distinguished itself particularly well by ripening quickly outdoor with nice uniform fruit."—James Mackenzie, Horticultural Instructor to the Co. Carlow Committees for Agric., Tullow.

## 1112 Carters Duke of York

This grand variety still holds a very high position in public favour. Colour rich scarlet, splendid cropper, almost globular in shape; flesh very firm, fine flavour.

**First Class Certificate,  
R.H.S.**

A leading feature of this superb variety is that it ripens its fruit with the most pronounced uniformity, whilst the profusion of clusters, averaging six and ten evenly formed fruit each, makes it conspicuously handsome. These clusters contain variously sized fruits, large and medium, both for the table and exhibition. It can be grown in the open, but does not ripen so quickly as our *Outdoor* variety. Invaluable as an exhibition variety as for private growers and market purposes.

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

"It may interest you to know that last season I had an exceptionally fine crop of Tomatoes from your *Duke of York* seed. A large quantity of the finest weighed over half a pound each, and one giant specimen turned the scale at 15 oz. I do not suppose that this is a record for such a splendid grower as the *Duke of York*, but it was, as far as I am concerned, and I have grown Tomatoes for many years past."—J. S. Alderson, 74 Hilmorton Road, Rugby.

## 1113 Carters Outdoor.—Readily fruits under the warmth of a south wall, or along the front of a greenhouse, in any situation where the full influence of the sun is felt and away from cold winds. In shape the fruit is not so round as our *Duke of York* or *Sunrise*.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

"I enclose a rough sketch of your *Outdoor* Tomato I had last year. One plant had 27 on one branch, and over 50 on the same plant, full-sized fruits. Many people said they had never seen such a sight."—H. Hardy, Esq., Tolbathays.

## 1115 Carters Perfection.—Quite distinct from any other variety named *Perfection*. It is very handsome in form, distinct in colour, exceedingly prolific, and of exquisite flavour.

Per pkt., 1/-, 1/6 and 2/6

## 1146 Carters Ornamental Mixed.—A mixture of all small varieties, currant, cherry, plum, in red and yellow. In addition to being ornamental, all the fruit is edible, and very attractive for using whole in salads.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## 1127 Comet.—Good flavour.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## 1131 Large Red.—Ribbed but good flavour. Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

## 1119 Carters Market Favourite.—Fine fruit and flavour.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## 1120 Best of All.—A large smooth variety, good cropper.

Per pkt., 1/-



No. 1110 *Carters March Beauty*.  
Showing the fruiting character from the bottom of the stem.

No.

## 1123 Carters Peach.—Quite distinct; peach-like in appearance.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

## 1122 Carters Plum.—Plum-shaped, of prolific habit and good flavour.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

## 1121 Carters Red Cherry.—A very prolific variety, about the size of a cherry.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

## 1124 Carters Red Currant.—Smallest growing variety, hanging in long trusses; very pretty for decorative purposes.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

## YELLOW VARIETIES

## 1147 Carters Golden Sunrise.—As in the case of its famous prototype, *Carters Red Sunrise*, this splendid yellow variety has been awarded the First Class Certificate by the

**First Class Certificate,  
R.H.S.**

Royal Horticultural Society—true evidence of its superior qualities. It is a heavy cropper of handsome medium-sized fruits.

The flavour is remarkably good, being slightly more acid than red varieties. This Tomato is now becoming exceedingly popular.

Per pkt., 1/6 and 2/6

## 1116 Carters Blenheim Orange.—We raised and introduced this extraordinary Tomato, a curious cross between the red and yellow. Gathered when quite ripe it is luscious and

juicy, and the nearest approach to the flavour of a plum. It contains very few seeds.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## 1148 Carters Greengage.—Introduced by us, and the first of the golden section of any value. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society.

Per pkt., 1/- and 1/6

## 1150 Large Yellow.—A fine large variety; has special merits. Included in our Exhibits of Vegetables.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

## 1149 Carters Yellow Cherry.—Companion variety to our *Red Cherry*. Colour, bright yellow. In our opinion, this yellow variety equals for flavour any of the red kinds that we have tested.

Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

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CARTERS TESTED SEEDS—CHOICE VEGETABLES

# TURNIP FOR THE GARDEN

French—Navet potager.

*The Cultivation of Turnip.*—Sow varieties for early use the first week in March on a gentle hotbed under glass, and later in a warm situation in the open border. For main succession crops, sow every three weeks in the open ground until the beginning of July. For winter use, sow early in August and again in September.

F Signifies suitable for framework, also general garden sowing.  
W Those varieties most suitable for winter use

No. 1156 *Carters Golden Sunrise.*

"I am pleased to be able to tell you that your Turnip, *Golden Sunrise*, is a handsome Turnip, which is very quick growing, and is exceedingly hardy, firm, and of superior flavour and nice size for table."—M. Nicholls, Gardener to Sir Mark Collet, Bart.

No. 1157 *Carters Little Marvel.*

The Royal Horticultural Society, reporting from its trials at Wisley, says: "*Carters Little Marvel Turnip*.—White, round, handsome; foliage short and sturdy. A very early variety that should be valuable for forcing." This remarkable cross-bred Turnip closely follows the *Milan* and is considerably forwarder than *Jersey Lily*. It has become popular with gardeners for early work.

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No.

1156 **Carters Golden Sunrise**

NEW.

THE ALL SEASONS YELLOW TURNIP.—A new and distinct breed of small choice Garden Turnip, root rich orange skinned, with deep yellow flesh of splendid flavour and quality. This remarkably early Golden Yellow Turnip will prove a real acquisition to all gardeners, for it can be sown either in spring, summer, or autumn, on the border or in exposed positions. The root, being small in size and producing only exceptionally small tops, takes up little room; therefore, can be sown in almost any position, for it is quite hardy. It is remarkably quick in growth, being fit for the table almost as soon as extra *Early Milan*. It makes a charming dish, either for the table or exhibition. We consider it both a unique and valuable introduction. Included in our Gold Medal Vegetable Exhibits, 1926. (See photograph.) Per oz., 1/-; 2 oz., 1'9

No.

1158 **Carters Early Long Forcing**

(F).—Quite a distinct Turnip for frame or outdoor work. Pure white flesh, and of a most delicate flavour. It matures very rapidly, and is fit for table sooner than any other Turnip. Award of Merit, R.H.S. for roots sown in cold frame March 6th and exhibited May 8th. A suitable variety for French intensive culture.

Per oz., 1/10; 2 oz., 1'6

1166 **Carters Jersey Lily**

The most perfect in outline and the best white Garden Turnip grown. In shape as round as an orange, of exquisite flavour, with single tap root, and very distinct small top. Awarded three Gold Medals with our other Vegetables, 1926.

Per oz., 1/8; 2 oz., 1'3

1169 **Carters Golden Rose**

(W).—One of the hardiest and best winter Turnips. Flesh of a rich golden-yellow colour, with single tap root; flavour most delicate and melting. Awarded a Special First Class Certificate of the Vegetable Conference of the Royal Horticultural Society.

Per oz., 1/8; 2 oz., 1'3

1157 **Carters Little Marvel**

A cross between *Early White Milan* and *Jersey Lily*. This fine early white Turnip is a highly re-selected stock, the tendency to flatness in some of the roots having been entirely eradicated; the tops are small and compact. It is undoubtedly the quickest white globe-shaped Turnip in cultivation. Flesh crisp and solid, and, as aptly described by one of our customers, "is a little marvel." Very distinct in both habit and foliage, and is a splendid table Turnip. (See photograph.)

Per oz., 1/8; 2 oz., 1'3; pint, 4'6



## TURNIP—continued

F Signifies suitable for framework, also general garden sowing.

W Those varieties most suitable for winter use.



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| <p>No.<br/>1171 <b>Carters Selected Green-top Stone</b> (W).—This stock has been selected for its earliness and quality. Highly recommended for late sowing. (<i>Photograph above.</i>) Per oz., -/6; 2 oz., 1/-; pint, 3/6</p> <p>1168 <b>Carters White Milan</b> (F).—This is an exceptionally fine selected stock, strongly recommended for early garden work. It is as quick as a Radish, clean in growth, and of very fine flavour. This fine Turnip was included in the Champion Exhibit at Hanley, 1926. A suitable variety for French intensive culture. Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/3</p> <p>1176 <b>Early Snowball (Mousetail stock)</b>.—One of the most popular in small gardens for early work. Top medium, roots globe, sitting well on the ground; excellent for market work. Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/2; pint 4/-</p> <p>1159 <b>Manchester Market, Green Stone</b>.—A handsome green-topped market Turnip, selected for its hardy character, and resistance to damage when handled. The root is perfect in shape and colour. Does not grow quite so large or quickly as <i>Carters Green-topped Stone</i>. Per oz., -/6; 2 oz., 1/-; pint, 3/6</p> <p>No.<br/>1186 <b>All The Year Round</b> (W).—A very large yellow-fleshed variety, with rich green top; very handsome when well grown; almost as early as <i>White Stone</i>. Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/2; pint, 4/-</p> <p>1178 <b>Early Selected Stone</b>.—Early round white, small topped, hardy. Per oz., -/6; 2 oz., 1/-; pint, 3/6</p> <p>1179 <b>Early White Strappleaf</b>.—For light soils; flat, early. Per oz., -/6; 2 oz., 1/-; pint, 3/6</p> <p>1180 <b>Green-top Six Weeks</b> (W).—A first early market globe Turnip, with deep green top. Per oz., -/6; 2 oz., 1/-; pint, 3/6</p> <p>1175 <b>Carters Nimble Six Weeks</b>.—White. Per oz., -/6; 2 oz., 1/-; pint, 3/6</p> | <p>No.<br/>1188 <b>Orange Jelly</b> (W).—Golden flesh Per oz., -/6; 2 oz., 1/-; pint, 3/6</p> <p>1191 <b>Early Red Globe</b> (W).—A very quick-growing large white Turnip with a red top. On rich land it grows almost the size of a field variety. Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/2; pint, 4/6</p> <p>1181 <b>Red-top Early Milan</b> (F).—Fine shape; flat, early. Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/2; pint, 4/6</p> <p>1185 <b>Carters White Round</b>.—Small-topped pure white early garden variety. Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/2; pint, 4/6</p> <p>1194 <b>Yellow Maltese</b>.—Small, flat, deep yellow, with small brown spots; distinct and useful for exhibition work. Per oz., -/8; 2 oz., 1/2; pint, 4/6</p> |
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## SWEDE FOR THE GARDEN

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| <p>1170 <b>Carters Crimson-top Table Swede</b> (W).<br/>A choice stock of Swede Turnip with delicate orange flesh and specially adapted for growing as a winter table vegetable.<br/>Per oz., -/6; pint, 3/6</p> | <p>1172 <b>Carters White Garden</b><br/>This white-fleshed and white-skinned Swede is much used on the Continent and in America. For those who like the Swede flavour, but find the ordinary varieties too strong, the mild flavour of <i>Carters White Garden</i> should be very acceptable.<br/>Per oz., -/6; pint, 3/6</p> |
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## STRAWBERRY SEEDS

**Alpine and Perpetual Strawberries.**—Best grown from seeds. Sown very early in heat and planted out in May they fruit the same autumn; sown in April they fruit profusely the following year.

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| No.  |   | No.   |
| 1388 | <b>Alpine, Improved Red.</b> —Bright red, large fruit of exquisite flavour robust. Per pkt., 1/-                    | 1391 <b>Saint Joseph.</b> —New large fruited, perpetual, abundant cropper, dark red fruit of excellent quality. Per pkt., 1/- |
| 1389 | <b>Improved White.</b> —Excellent. Per pkt., 1/-  |   |
| 1390 | <b>St. Antoine de Padoue.</b> —Fine large fruit, of rich flavour; very prolific and perpetual bearer. Per pkt., 1/6 | 1392 <b>Large-fruited Varieties.</b> —Mixed, from the best sorts Per pkt., 1/6  |

## SEAKALE SEED

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| 1371 <b>Lily White</b> ... .. Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/- | 1372 <b>Ordinary</b> ... .. Per pkt., 1/- |
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*Seakale Plants, see page 168*

## SALADS

In cooking vegetables valuable nutritive elements are wasted, but in salads, eaten in a raw state, agreeably dressed with oil, vinegar and seasonings, the health-giving properties are conserved.

Salads in the summer days are refreshing. The laws of health decree that nature's green saladings are used.

Of all vegetables, salads are the easiest to grow, and a continuous provision of fresh ingredients for the salad bowl may be arranged by successional sowings.

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| No.  |   | No.   |
| 541  | <b>American Land Cress</b> may be sown at any time during spring and summer out of doors. It is a useful variety, tasting something like Watercress. <i>See Cress, page 127.</i> Per pkt., 1/6  | 1301 <b>Corn Salad or Lamb's Lettuce.</b> —This is a hardy annual, and is in great demand as a salad plant on the Continent. In France it is preferred, admired, and relished in winter and spring, instead of Lettuce, but not nearly so highly appreciated in Britain as it deserves. But when Endive is scarce, Corn Salad is of great service, and for early use should be sown in frames or in boxes and placed in slight heat. For summer use it may go on the border or in lines in a sunny spot, amongst the ordinary low-growing vegetables. Per pkt., 1/6 |
|      | <b>Beet.</b> — <i>See pages 114 and 115.</i>  | <b>Cress.</b> — <i>See page 127.</i>  |
| 432  | <b>Celeriac, Carters Improved</b> (or Turnip-rooted Celery).—Pure white root, refined flavour. Seeds should be sown in pans in March, and the plants set out in shallow trenches to mature. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6  | <b>Cucumber.</b> — <i>See pages 128 and 129.</i>  |
| 1300 | <b>Chervil</b> is used for seasoning soups and mixing in salads. It is grown from seed sown in spring and in summer for successional crops. The soil should be rich and light, and the bed 4½ ft. wide, with an alley on each side. Sow seed in shallow drills across the bed, 9 in. apart, and rake over the surface. When the leaves have grown an inch or two, cut off for use as required. Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/-  | 1302 <b>Dandelion.</b> —The common Dandelion is a useful salad-plant, especially when Endive and Lettuce are scarce in winter. The roots are grown in a similar manner to Chicory, and large quantities of the blanched leaves are sold in the markets for this esculent. Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/-   |
|      | <b>Chicory.</b> —The majority of people know Chicory as an adulterant of Coffee, but few are aware of the part it plays in the salad-bowl, to which it adds a pleasing flavour. Chicory is so easily grown and so useful that it should receive more attention from amateurs who desire to grow salads. This plant is sown in late spring in the open ground, and thinned out to about a foot apart to grow through the summer, well watered in dry weather. With the change to a colder season the leaves decay and nearly all drop off. The roots are then lifted, and a few at a time placed in boxes of rich sandy soil, leaving crown well above the surface. After a good watering, these boxes are stored in a perfectly dark place, and in a few weeks, according to the heat, some nicely blanched leaves will be fit to gather. More roots, kept in a cool place until wanted for bringing along in heat, may be similarly treated. | <b>Endive.</b> — <i>See page 127.</i>   |
| 548  | <b>Chicory</b> (Barbe-de-Capucine). The small rooted French variety. Per pkt., 1/6, 1/- and 1/6   | <b>Lettuce.</b> — <i>See pages 130 and 131.</i>   |
| 550  | <b>Chicory, Large Brussels (Whitloef).</b> —The strain we offer is specially selected from the Continental type which produces the large solid heads of Whitloef as imported into this country from Belgium and Holland. Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/-  | <b>Mustard.</b> — <i>See page 132.</i>  |
|      | <b>Chives</b> is a hardy perennial found in rocky pastures. It is grown in gardens for its leaves, as a substitute for early Onions. Propagate by dividing the roots into clumps in spring and autumn, and plant from 8 to 12 in. apart. The leaves to be tender and succulent should be often cut. Plants, each, 1/9   | <b>Nasturtium,</b> of which the green seeds make a delightful salad. This plant is both a dwarf and a climber, and very ornamental as well as useful. The flowers are often used in salads, occasionally for decorating, and the leaves and young green plants are frequently pickled. Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/-  |
|      |   | <b>Purslain</b> is a succulent plant and raised from seed, which may be sown in light garden soil in March on a warm sheltered border in a bed, and attended to in the same way as for Chervil.— <i>See Herbs.</i>  |
|      |   | <b>Radish.</b> — <i>See pages 152 and 153.</i>  |
|      |   | 1311 <b>Ramplon.</b> —A plant producing a spindle-shaped root of light colour and of agreeable flavour. It may be raised from seed if sown in a bed in an open warm aspect, and in soil of a rich compost, of a light open texture. Water well in dry weather. Should the season prove mild, the plants will be ready for use in November. Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/-  |
|      |   | <b>Shallots.</b> —The Shallot is much in favour as a relish for soups and for pickling. Offsets are often planted in the autumn, but the main crop is usually got in early in the year. The bulbs may be planted at any suitable time during this period, 12 in. between the rows and 6 in. from set to set. The bulbs should be firmly pressed in just beneath the surface of the soil, and here they remain. <i>See page 168.</i>   |
|      |   | <b>Tomato.</b> — <i>See pages 155 to 157.</i>   |
|      |   | 542 <b>Watercress.</b> —Watercress may be successfully grown from seed if sown in a shaded border and kept well watered when started. Per pkt., 1/6 and 1/-   |





Carters Exhibit of Potatoes, Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, November, 1926,  
awarded the Society's **SILVER-GILT KNIGHTIAN MEDAL**

## CARTERS SCOTCH SEED POTATOES

All the most reliable varieties from stocks specially selected  
and grown in the best Seed Potato Districts of Scotland

### GOLD MEDAL

Nat. Potato Soc., LEICESTER

### GOLD MEDAL

Nat. Potato Soc., BIRMINGHAM

### GOLD MEDAL

BRIGHTON, NOV. 1925

### First, Second and Third Prize

SHREWSBURY, 1926

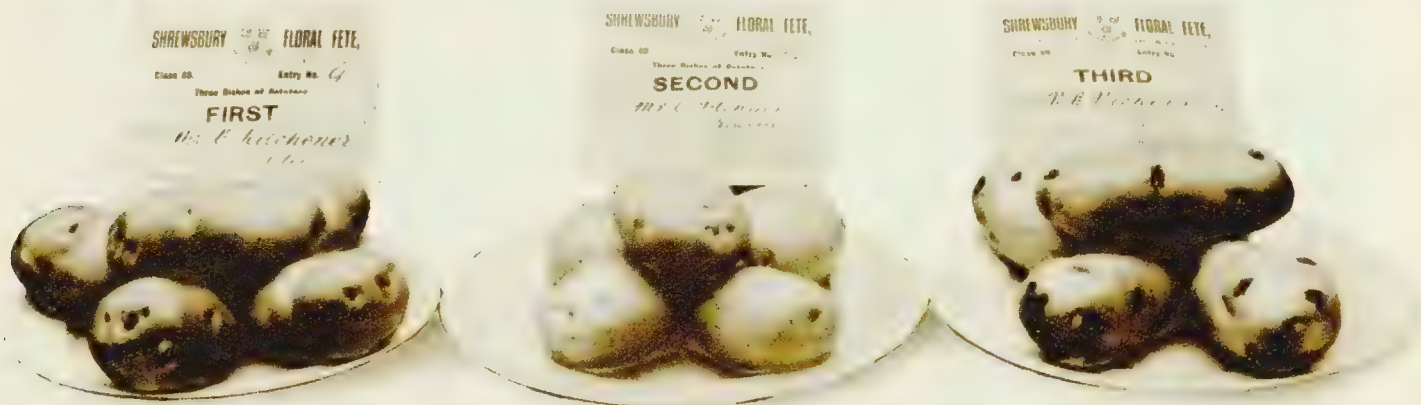
*Carters*  
TESTED SEEDS

RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.20



# Carters <sup>Hand Picked</sup> Scotch Seed Potatoes

## Shrewsbury Great Floral Fete, August, 1926



The First, Second and Third Prizes for Potatoes at the above Great Show were won by  
**CARTERS CUSTOMERS IN OPEN COMPETITION**  
 with the following varieties:

**ARRAN COMRADE**  
**CATRIONA**  
**KING EDWARD**

**CATRIONA**  
**THE BISHOP**  
**ARRAN COMRADE**

**KATIE GLOVER**  
**MAJESTIC**  
**CATRIONA**

### VARIETIES RECOMMENDED FOR EXHIBITION

The Shrewsbury Prize varieties as above are included and marked thus \*

**Advancer.** First Early White Kidney.

\***Arran Comrade.** The best round Show Potato.

**Duke of York.** First Early Oval.

**Golden Wonder.** Distinct brown netted skin

\***King Edward.** Maincrop Kidney White Flesh.

**Longkeeper.** Long Oval-shaped Potato.

\***Bishop.** Perfect shaped Kidney.

\***Majestic.** Kidney White Flesh.

#### COLOURED VARIETIES—

**Adirondack.**—Round, pink skin.

**Arran Victory.**—Round, purple, white flesh. (IMMUNE)

**Di-Vernon.**—Early kidney, purple markings. (IMMUNE)

**Edgecote Purple.**—Kidney; good cropper.

3 lb. each of 6 varieties, 12/6

6 lb. each of 6 varieties, 22/6

**Herd Liddle.**—Round, purple. **Katie Glover.**—Round, rose coloured

**Mr. Bresse.**—Large kidney, pink skin. (IMMUNE)

**Arran Rose, Catriona, Edzell Blue, Red King Edward, and Kerr's Pink** are also coloured varieties suitable for show purposes.

Trial Box of any one variety, 1/6 each



**Majestic (Immune).** A popular heavy cropping mid-season potato. For full particulars and price see Mid-season section, page 166.

**Arran Victory (Immune).** The best coloured round potato for Exhibition work, also has fine keeping and cooking qualities. For full particulars and price see Maincrop section, page 166.

**PRICE LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF CARTERS SCOTCH SEED POTATOES SEE PAGES 165 & 166**



# CARTERS HAND PICKED SCOTCH SEED POTATOES

Our stocks of Potatoes are specially grown for seed purposes, and only the best Potato growing areas in Scotland are selected for the purpose. Too much importance cannot be attached to obtaining a reliable change of seed, and although customers may have special varieties that have proved successful on their soils year after year, it is well to bear in mind that satisfaction will only be continued by obtaining fresh seed for the purpose.

## THE THREE BEST POTATOES

We specially recommend the following as the three best varieties for general purposes :—

**CARTERS ADVANCER**  
for First Early crops.

**CARTERS ROYALTY**  
for Mid-season supplies.

**CARTERS LONGKEEPER**  
still the popular Maincrop variety.

*Prices and full description will be found on  
pages 165 and 166.*



**Carters Advancer (Page 165)**

## CARTERS SELECTED POTATOES FOR FORCING

The following we recommend as most suitable for forcing or early frame work. The varieties having dwarf haulm and good cropping and cooking qualities :—

**CARTERS FIRST CROP. DUKE OF YORK.  
MAY QUEEN. SHARPE'S VICTOR.  
MIDLOTHIAN EARLY.**



**Carters First Crop (Page 165)**

**COMPLETE PRICE LIST AND DESCRIPTIONS OF CARTERS SEED POTATOES, see pages 165 and 166**

*NOTICE.—Potato Orders are often held back on account of frosts and other risks of lifting and transit, but we choose the earliest opportunity for dispatching, and no unnecessary delay will be occasioned.*

**ALL CARTERS SEED POTATOES ARE SENT CARRIAGE PAID**

*Carters Seedsmen to H.M. the King, RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.20.—1927*





**GREAT SCOT**—Particulars and Price see Mid-season section on page 166.



"I herewith enclose photo of your *Royalty* Potatoes. The half-bushel I had from you last January has yielded 3 cwt. 16 lb. grown on a plot 13½ ft. wide and 68 ft. long, being less than a quarter of a chain."—MR. T. CRADDOCK, Gardener to the Right Hon. the Earl of Jersey.

**CARTERS ROYALTY**—Particulars and Price see Mid-season section on page 166.



# CARTERS HAND PICKED SCOTCH SEED POTATOES

**IMMUNE VARIETIES.** The varieties indicated as "IMMUNE" are recommended by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries as being immune from the Wart disease, and can be planted on infected land.

## CARTERS SELECTED EARLY POTATOES

\* SUITABLE FOR FORCING.

### **Carters Advancer** (*Pebble Shape, White Flesh*)

Smooth skin, medium haulm. In the trials of the Royal Horticultural Society a few years since, this variety was one of the very few that were selected for fine appearance and good cropping qualities. A heavy producer on all good garden soils, and particularly valuable on light soils. (See photograph on page 163.) Gold Medal awarded at Hanley and Southport, 1926.

Per 14 lb., 4/9; 28 lb., 9/-; 56 lb., 15/6; 112 lb., 27/-  
The Gardens, Whichert Lodge,

8th Aug. 1926.

Dear Sirs,

It is with much pleasure I inform you of the wonderful result of your *Advancer* Potato. I won 1st and Champion dish in the Show, roughly speaking over 100 dishes were staged and your potato *Advancer* was no trouble to the Judges to select. They were the talk of the Show."—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) HENRY BRYANT.

Gardener to C. S. Preston, Esq.

### **Arran Rose** (*Oval, White Flesh*). IMMUNE

This new Scotch variety is a great improvement on the old *Early Rose*, being very shallow in the eyes, a nice size tuber, and of good cooking quality.

Per 14 lb., 5/6; 28 lb., 10/6; 56 lb., 19/-; 112 lb., 34/-

### \* **Duke of York** (*Oval, Yellow Flesh*)

Very prolific, early and, a good forcer. Recommended for all soils, especially heavy.

Per 14 lb., 4/6; 28 lb., 8/6; 56 lb., 15/-; 112 lb., 26/-

### **Dargill Early** (*Boston Kidney*). IMMUNE

White kidney-shaped Potato with shallow eyes, a good cropper, but is not quite so early as some first early varieties, viz., *First Crop*, *Advancer*, and *Duke of York*.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### **Eclipse** (*Oval, White Flesh*).

Good heavy cropper on all good garden soils.

Per 14 lb., 4/3; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 14/-; 112 lb., 24/-

### **Epicure** (*Round, White Flesh*).

Useful for digging early, heavy cropper.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### **Edzell Blue** (*Round, White Flesh*). IMMUNE

Skin reddish purple; strong heavy cropper; excellent quality, cooking pure white.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### **Express** (*Oval, White Flesh*)

Very early. Splendid quality.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### \* **Carters First Crop** (*Kidney, Yellow Flesh*)

A perfect type of forcing or frame kidney Potato. The haulm is compact, and the tubers come in remarkably quick when grown in frames or pots. They are beautifully shaped. (See photograph on page 163.)

Per 14 lb., 5/3; 28 lb., 10/-; 56 lb., 18/-; 112 lb., 32/-

### \* **Immune Ashleaf**. IMMUNE

We are able to offer an immune variety of this well-known heavy-cropping early kidney Potato.

Per 14 lb., 4/6; 28 lb., 8/6; 56 lb., 15/-; 112 lb., 26/-

### \* **May Queen** (*Kidney, White Flesh*)

First-rate cropper; early.

Per 14 lb., 5/-; 28 lb., 9/6; 56 lb., 17/-; 112 lb., 30/-

### \* **Midlothian, Early** (*Oval, Yellow Flesh*)

Specially recommended for early crops and for frame work.

Per 14 lb., 4/6; 28 lb., 8/6; 56 lb., 15/-; 112 lb., 26/-

### \* **Sharpe's Victor** (*Kidney, Yellow Flesh*)

Popular variety, and useful for early forcing.

Per 14 lb., 4/6; 28 lb., 8/6; 56 lb., 15/-; 112 lb., 26/-

### **Sir John Llewellyn** (*Oval, White Flesh*)

An early white Potato, raised in Wales, many days earlier than some stocks of *Early Ashleaf Kidney*. Haulm fairly tall, eyes shallow. Award of Merit, R.H.S. It has proved a good cropper on various soils.

Per 14 lb., 4/3; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 14/-; 112 lb., 24/-

## CARTERS SECOND EARLY AND MID-SEASON POTATOES

### **Ardneil Rose**. IMMUNE

A new second early Potato, producing a very abundant crop of oval-shaped smooth tubers, the skin of which is slightly coloured pink, the flesh is pure white, and the cooking qualities are of the best.

Per 14 lb., 4/6; 28 lb., 8/6; 56 lb., 15/-; 112 lb., 26/-

"Quennevais," Ickenham, 8th January, 1926.

"I should like to record how pleased I was with the *Ardneil Rose* Potato which I planted last year. Although planted in virgin soil most of which was not dug until the early spring, I had a wonderful crop, most of the tubers produced 3 to 4 lb. each. The eating quality of the whole crop was all that could be desired."—

(Signed) T. DE G. FALLE.

### **The Ally** (*Oval, White Flesh*). IMMUNE

Very heavy cropper, shallow eye, medium haulm; a distinct Scotch variety.

Per 14 lb., 4/3; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 14/-; 112 lb., 24/-

### **Arran Comrade** (*Round Flat Shape, White Flesh*)

IMMUNE

This is a Scotch variety, which has become a very popular Potato in the second early section. It produces a heavy crop of nice-shaped medium-size tubers, having very shallow eyes, white skin, and of splendid culinary quality.

Per 14 lb., 4/3; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 14/-; 112 lb., 24/-

**Note.**—7 lb. Bags of all the above supplied at half the 14 lb. prices, plus 3d.

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## CARTERS SECOND EARLY AND MID-SEASON POTATOES—continued

### British Queen (*Pebble Shape, White Flesh*)

A fine second early popular variety, splendid quality.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### Catriona. IMMUNE

A kidney variety raised by the late Mr. Finlay. It is a good cropper, and especially recommended as an Exhibition Potato on account of its nice shape and appearance.

Per 14 lb., 5/-; 28 lb., 9/6; 56 lb., 17/-; 112 lb., 30/-

### Great Scot (*White, Round*). IMMUNE

A heavy-cropping Scotch Potato; robust grower, distinct. (See photograph on page 164.)

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### King George (*Pebble Shape, White Flesh*). IMMUNE

Very heavy cropper, resists the ordinary blight well, but should be used early, not recommended for keeping.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### Majestic (*Kidney, White Flesh*). IMMUNE

One of the heaviest cropping varieties. It has a distinct and not very strong haulm, but the tubers are of large size, good quality, nice skin, and shallow eyes. (See photograph on page 162.)

Per 14 lb., 4/6; 28 lb., 8/6; 56 lb., 15/-; 112 lb., 26/-

### Carters Royalty (*Oval, White Flesh*)

This grand mid-season Potato was awarded the Silver Medal for the Best White Potato at the National Potato Society's Show. It produces a medium haulm and is very productive on all soils, the tubers seeming to retain their whiteness, dryness, and fine flavour when cooked under all methods. In the Cheshire County Council Agricultural Experiments it came out first in its class, beating fifteen others. (See photograph on page 164.)

Per 14 lb., 4/3; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 14/-; 112 lb., 24/-

## CARTERS MAINCROP AND KEEPING POTATOES

### Arran Chief (*Oval, White Flesh*)

A Scotch variety of popular merit, being quite distinct from any in cultivation. It is a fine white cooking Potato and a good cropper.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### Arran Victory (*Round, White Flesh*). IMMUNE

Coloured variety, purple skin, new Scotch Potato, strong haulm, good cropper. Resists blight well, and has fine eating quality. (See photograph on page 162.)

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### Carters Longkeeper (*Oval, Pale Yellow Flesh*)

The best maincrop Potato for general use. This is a splendid variety, and its valuable qualities are greatly appreciated by all who grow this choice Potato. Included in the Premier Prize Exhibit of Potatoes R.I.H. Exh., Chelsea. Award of Merit, R.H.S., Wisley. (See photograph on page 167.)

Per 14 lb., 4/3; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 14/-; 112 lb., 24/-

### Corona. IMMUNE

**NEW.**

New Scotch maincrop. Oval tubers. White flesh. This variety has proved itself in various Scotch and English trials to be a strong-growing Potato, producing good size tubers nicely clustered round the stem. It has a vigorous haulm, which is free from blight, and its cooking qualities are excellent.

Per 14 lb., 7/6; 28 lb., 13/6; 56 lb., 24/-; 112 lb., 42/6

### Field Marshal

A good shaped kidney Potato with russet skin. Excellent cooker and good cropper.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### Golden Wonder. IMMUNE

A white-fleshed kidney of exceptionally good cooking quality, and splendid keeper.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### Kerr's Pink (*Round, White Flesh*). IMMUNE

Pale pink skinned, late variety, very heavy cropper, strong grower on all soils. Specially recommended for cooking qualities, and its resistance to potato diseases. Requires a long period of growth.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### King Edward VII (*Kidney, White Flesh*).

White skin, splashed with red, making it very attractive for exhibition. Very robust, prolific, and succeeds on almost all soils. Good keeper. Our stock has been highly commended by the R.H.S. at their Wisley trials. (See photograph on page 167.)

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### Red King

A coloured type of the popular Potato *King Edward*, has good cropping and keeping qualities, and makes a fine exhibition dish.

Per 14 lb., 4/3; 28 lb., 8/-; 56 lb., 14/-; 112 lb., 24/-

### Roderick Dhu. IMMUNE

A new Scotch variety, with strong-growing haulm, producing a good crop of flattish round tubers; white flesh.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### The Bishop (*Kidney, White Flesh*). IMMUNE

A new immune late variety of nice shape and quality, very good keeper, producing a fine crop if grown on good garden soil; not recommended for heavy soil.

Per 14 lb., 4/6; 28 lb., 8/6; 56 lb., 15/-; 112 lb., 26/-

### The Factor (*Oval, Pale Flesh*). Well-known late variety

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### Tinwald Perfection (*Kidney, White Flesh*) IMMUNE

This variety produces a fine crop of nice-shaped shallow-eyed kidney potatoes of good size and quality, and is a splendid keeper.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

### Up-to-Date (*Oval Shape, Pale Flesh*)

This is a robust-growing Scotch Potato, almost round, with a pale-coloured flesh. It is an enormous cropper, and has fine cooking qualities.

Per 14 lb., 4/-; 28 lb., 7/6; 56 lb., 13/-; 112 lb., 22/-

I335 **Potato Seed** ... Per pkt., -/6 and 1/-

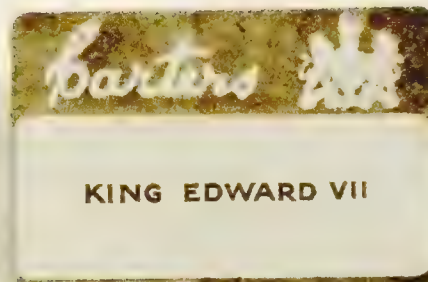
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# CARTERS HAND PICKED SCOTCH SEED POTATOES

Prices, etc., on  
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**KING EDWARD VII**—see Maincrop Section on page facing

"Gentlemen.—Thank you very much for the potatoes, *King Edward* and *Majestic*; also Rhubarb. Of your Seed Potatoes of last year, I cannot speak too highly, they were abundant in every respect and I conscientiously recommend you to my friends."

(Signed) R. J. DART, Gardener to Col. H. J. de Voeux.



**CARTERS LONGKEEPER**—see Maincrop Section on page facing

"Dear Sirs—Your *Longkeeper* Potatoes caused quite a sensation last year on being lifted, many professional growers inquiring what sort they were and where did I get them from.

"So also did your Exhibition Sprouts. In fact everything I grew from your seed came nearly to perfection." (Signed) G. H. HOLMES.



# CARTERS CULINARY ROOTS AND PLANTS



## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Asparagus roots should be planted in their beds directly they are received, as they deteriorate by being kept out of the ground.

Extra strong forcing roots can be supplied in December, and planting roots in March if weather conditions are favourable, otherwise in April.

### Carters Extra Strong Forcing Roots.

Per 100, 35/-

### Carters Giant—3 years old strong roots for planting.

Per 100, 25/-

### Carters Giant—2 years old roots, for planting.

Per 100, 20/-

Carters Giant—1 year old roots. ... Per 100, 15/-

## GLOBE ARTICHOKE PLANTS

Crown or Globe ... Per doz., 18/-

## ARTICHOKE TUBERS

### Jerusalem, Silver-Skinned.

Per peck (14 lb.), 4/-; bushel (56 lb.), 12/6

### Jerusalem, Red-Skinned.

Per peck (14 lb.), 4/-; bushel (56 lb.), 12/6

**Chinese Artichoke** (*Stachys tubifera*).—A delicious vegetable of distinct flavour ... Per pkt., 1/-; lb., 2/6

## GARLIC

**Selected Roots.**—Largely employed in French and Italian cookery ... Per lb., 1/-; 14 lb., 10/6

## HORSE RADISH

Carters method of cultivation enclosed with each order.

**Sets or Crowns** ... Per doz., 4/6

## ONION SETS

Are now in many districts planted in spring for their rapid growth. Per lb., 1/6; 14 lb., 17/6

## POTATO ONIONS

Culture identical with that of Shallots.

**Underground or Potato Onions** Per lb., 1/3; 14 lb., 15/-

## RHUBARB ROOTS

**Royal Albert**  
**Myatt's Linnæus**  
**Victoria**

**Champagne**  
**Carters Forcing**

**Planting** ... Each, 1/6; per doz., 17/6

**Forcing** ... Each, 2/6; per doz., 27/6

## SEAKALE ROOTS

Dry roots are available from November to March.

**Lily White.**—For forcing. Extra selected ... Per 100, 45/-

**Lily White for Forcing.**—Extra strong ... Per 100, 35/-

**Carters Forcing.**—Extra selected ordinary ... Per 100, 40/-

**Carters Forcing.**—Extra strong ... Per 100, 35/-

**Carters Forcing.**—Large roots ... Per 100, 30/-

**Carters Planting.**—Good roots ... Per 100, 25/-

## SHALLOTS

Useful for flavouring soups, etc.

**Carters Mammoth Exhibition** Per lb., 1/3; 14 lb., 15/-

**Ordinary Variety** ... Per lb., 1/-; 14 lb., 10/6

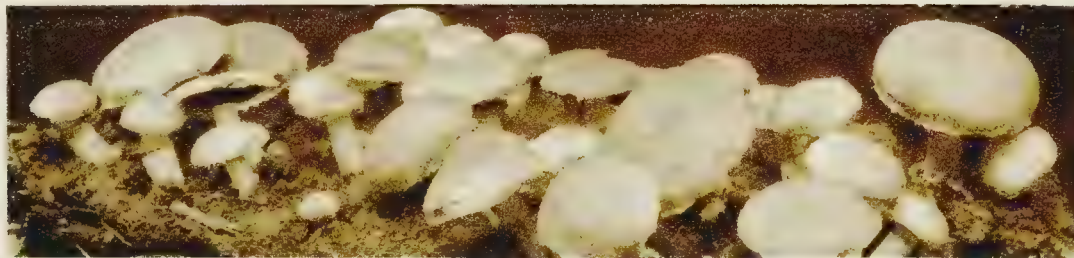
## HERB ROOTS, etc.

Strong clumps, each, -/9; per doz., 8/-

Balm.	Chives.	Rue.	Fennel.	Pennyroyal.	Horehound.	Mint.	Tarragon.	Wormwood.	Common
Chicory.	Sage.	Sorrel.	Rosemary.	Lavender.	Winter Savory.	Lemon Thyme.	Hyssop.	Marjoram.	Thyme.

## MUSHROOM SPAWN (CARTERS "RELIANCE" BRAND)

**Cultural Hints.**—To grow Mushrooms successfully the following requirements are essential:—Procure fresh stable manure (straw litter manure, not peat litter), shake out well, leaving as little straw as possible; the better the manure, the better the bed will bear. After shaking out, stack your short manure closely like as for the preparation of a hot-bed, and there let it remain for a week to have a good heating, then turn it over and place what has been outside the heap into the centre; repeat this turning at intervals of three days (four turnings should be sufficient), and if dry, use water enough to moisten it gradually at each turning; this will get the material into right condition for the beds, as moisture is one of the most important points to study, and the right texture of the material depends almost entirely upon this proper state of moisture. If you get your material right in this respect, whatever shape you make your beds, whether flat beds or ridges, you will not be likely to experience any trouble afterwards. It should be remarked here that the ideal temperature is 55 deg. to 60 deg., but Mushrooms do come at a much lower temperature very slowly; a higher temperature than 60 deg. should be avoided, if possible. Where Mushrooms are grown continuously indoors the place should be disinfected or limewashed occasionally to prevent mildew and other injurious fungi attacking the beds.



"You may be interested to know that I spawned my indoor Mushroom bed on June 18th, and cut the first lot of Mushrooms on Monday last, July 23rd, and a second lot last evening. The bed is 16 ft. long by 3 ft. 6 in. wide, and there are hundreds of Mushrooms coming up all over the bed. The spawn is of excellent quality."—Yours faithfully (Signed) G. W. COLENUTT, Hanway Lodge, Ryde.

"DEAR SIR,—You will be interested to learn that the Reliance Mushroom Spawn I had in September has produced wonderful crops; it is certainly the best I have ever grown. I commenced gathering on December 1st, and have gathered almost every day to date, February 18th, and the bed is still going strong. My employer, C. Eastwick, Esq., is delighted with them."—(Signed) WALTER E. DADSON, Oldfield Gardens, Riverside, Maidenhead.

**Carters Reliance Mushroom Spawn.**—1 brick, -/8, post free, 1/2; 4 bricks, 2/6, post free 3/3; 8 bricks, 4/6, post free, 5/9; 16 bricks (1 bushel), 8/6 packing and carriage free, 10/- *Special prices for quantities* Mushroom Culture enclosed with all orders.

**CARTERS TESTED SEEDS, POTATOES, FERTILISERS, ETC.—CARRIAGE PAID**

*Carters Seedsmen to H.M. the King, RAYNES PARK, LONDON, S.W.20—1927*



# CARTERS COLLECTIONS—VEGETABLES

These collections contain seeds of exactly the same quality as those offered throughout our Catalogue, and consist of kinds which we have found to be most generally popular for varying soils.

We are only able to give such exceptional value owing to the fact that we are able to packet, and prepare them for dispatch before our busy season commences.

In view of these circumstances it is quite impossible for us to make any alterations in these collections, much as we should like to meet the individual wishes of our customers.

Price

21/-

## CARTERS GUINEA BOX ("J") OF KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS

Price

21/-

PACKING, ETC., FREE. Contains—

4 pts. PEAS, best for succession.	3 pkts. CABBAGE, of sorts.	1 pkt. ENDIVE.	2 oz. RADISH, Long and Mixed Turnip.
1 pt. BROAD BEANS. 2 vars.	1 pkt. SAVOY.	1 pkt. LEEK.	2 oz. SPINACH. 2 vars.
1 pt. RUNNER BEANS.	3 pkts. CARROT, Early Horn, Intermediate, Surrey.	2 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos & Cabbage.	2 oz. TURNIP, Summer and Winter.
1 pt. FRENCH BEANS, select.	1 pkt. CAULIFLOWER.	2 oz. MUSTARD, for Salads.	1 pkt. TOMATO, Carters Perfection
2 pkts. BEET.	1 pkt. CELERY.	1 pkt. MELON.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
1 pkt. KALE.	2 oz. CRESS, for Salad.	3 pkts. ONION, best sorts.	1 pkt. THYME.
1 pkt. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	1 pkt. CUCUMBER.	1 pkt. PARSLEY.	
2 pkts. BROCCOLI, for succession.		1 oz. PARSNIP.	

Price

10/6

## CARTERS EXHIBITOR'S BOX ("U") OF VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR PRIZE WINNING

Price

10/6

PACKING, ETC., FREE.

We strongly recommend this Collection to amateurs and others who grow for competition. It contains 30 packets of absolutely the very best of everything in vegetables. It contains one large packet each—

PEAS— Carters Re-selected Daffodil. Carters Quite Content. Carters Commonwealth.	BORECOLE— Carters Dwarf Extra Curled. BROCCOLI— Carters Mammoth Spring White.	CARROT— Carters Summer Favourite. Carters Red Elephant.	ONION— Carters Record. Carters Ailsa Craig.
BEANS— Broad, Carters Leviathan. Dwarf French, Carters Improved Longsword. Runner, Carters Scarlet Emperor.	BRUSSELS SPROUTS— Carters Holborn Exhibition.	CELERY— Carters Incomparable Crimson Carters Solid Ivory.	PARSNIP— Carters Maltese.
BEET— Carters Perfection. Carters Crimson Ball.	CABBAGE— Carters Heartwell. Carters Beefheart.	CUCUMBER— Carters Model.	RADISH— Carters French Breakfast.
	SAVOY— Carters Giant Green.	LETTUCE— Carters Giant White Cos. Carters Holborn Standard, Cabbage.	TOMATO— Carters Sunrise.
	CAULIFLOWER— Carters Extra Early Autumn Giant.	LEEK— Carters Holborn Model.	TURNIP— Carters Little Marvel.
			VEGETABLE MARROW— Carters Vegetable Cream.

Price

42/-

## CARTERS TWO GUINEA BOX ("L") OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

Price

42/-

PACKING, ETC., FREE. Contains—

7 pts. PEAS, best for succession.	1 pkt. COLEWORT.	2 pkts. ENDIVE, of sorts.	3 oz. RADISH, Long, Oval, and Turnip.
1½ pts. BROAD BEANS, of sorts.	1 pkt. CAPSICUM, choice mixed.	1 pkt. LEEK.	1 pt. SPINACH, 2 sorts.
1 pt. RUNNER BEANS.	2 oz. CARROT, 3 best sorts.	4 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos and Cabbage.	1 pkt. SALSAFY, Carters Mammoth.
1 pt. FRENCH BEANS, select.	2 pkts. CAULIFLOWER, of sorts.	1 pt. MUSTARD, for Salads.	1 pkt. SCORZONERA.
2 pkts. BEET, in variety.	2 pkts. CELERY, Crimson and White.	2 pkts. MELON.	3 oz. TURNIP, 3 vars.
2 pkts. KALE, of sorts.	1 pkt. CORN SALAD.	4 pkts. ONION, Summer and Winter use.	2 pkts. TOMATO, Carters Perfection, etc.
2 pkts. BRUSSELS SPROUTS, of sorts.	1 pkt. COUVE TRONCHUDA.	1 pkt. PARSLEY.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
3 pkts. BROCCOLI, for succession.	4 oz. CRESS, Plain, Curled, etc.	1 pkt. PARSNIP.	3 pkts. HERBS, of sorts.
4 pkts. CABBAGE, of sorts.	2 pkts. CUCUMBER, Frame and Outdoor.		
2 pkts. SAVOY, of sorts.			

Price

31/6

## CARTERS BOX ("K") OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

Price

31/6

PACKING, ETC., FREE. Contains—

6 pts. PEAS, best for succession.	2 pkts. SAVOY.	1 pkt. ENDIVE.	3 pkts. RADISH, Long, Oval, and Turnip.
1 pt. BROAD BEANS.	1 pkt. COLEWORT.	1 pkt. LEEK.	4 oz. SPINACH. 2 vars.
1 pt. RUNNER BEANS.	1½ oz. CARROT, 3 vars.	3 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos & Cabbage.	2 oz. TURNIP, in 2 sorts.
1 pt. FRENCH BEANS, select.	1 pkt. CAULIFLOWER.	4 oz. MUSTARD, for Salad.	1 pkt. TOMATO, Carters Perfection.
1 pkt. BEET, Long	2 pkts. CELERY.	1 pkt. MELON, Carters Blenheim Orange.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
1 pkt. KALE.	3 oz. CRESS, for Salad. 2 vars.	3 pkts. ONION, Spring and Autumn.	1 pkt. SALSAFY, Carters Mammoth.
1 pkt. BRUSSELS SPROUTS, Carters Perfection.	1 pkt. CAPSICUM.	1 pkt. PARSLEY.	1 pkt. SCORZONERA.
3 pkts. BROCCOLI, for succession.	1 pkt. CORN SALAD.	1 pkt. PARSNIP.	3 pkts. HERBS.
3 pkts. CABBAGE, of sorts.	2 pkts. CUCUMBER, Frame and Outdoor.		

**Carters Large "Garden" Box ("M") of Kitchen Garden Seeds.**—Contains 8 quarts of Peas and Beans, and other Seeds in proportion ... 63/-

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# CARTERS COLLECTIONS OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

—continued.

Price  
15/-

## CARTERS BOX ("H") OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

Price  
15/-

PACKING AND CARRIAGE FREE

Contains—

3 vars. PEAS, best for succession.	2 pkts. CABBAGE, of sorts.	1 pkt. ENDIVE.	1 pkt. PARSNIP.
$\frac{1}{2}$ pt. BROAD BEANS.	1 pkt. SAVOY.	1 pkt. LEEK.	1 oz. RADISH. 2 vars.
$\frac{1}{2}$ pt. BEANS, Dwarf.	2 pkts. CARROT, Horn and Inter-	2 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos & Cabbage.	2 oz. SPINACH. 2 vars.
$\frac{1}{2}$ pt. " Runner.	mediate.	1 pkt. MELON.	1 oz. TURNIP, 2 best sorts.
1 pkt. BEET.	1 pkt. CAULIFLOWER.	1 pkt. MUSTARD, for Salad.	1 pkt. TOMATO, Carters Perfection.
1 pkt. KALE.	1 pkt. CELERY.	2 pkts. ONION.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
1 pkt. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	2 pkts. CRESS, for Salad.	1 pkt. PARSLEY.	1 pkt. THYME.
2 pkts. BROCCOLI, for succession.	1 pkt. CUCUMBER.		

Price  
12/6

## CARTERS BOX ("G") OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

Price  
12/6

Contains—

2 vars. PEAS, for succession.	2 pkts. CABBAGE, of sorts.	1 oz. CRESS, for Salads.	1 oz. RADISH. 2 vars.
$\frac{1}{2}$ pt. BROAD BEANS, best sorts.	1 pkt. CUCUMBER, Carters	1 pkt. ENDIVE.	1 oz. SPINACH. 2 vars.
$\frac{1}{2}$ pt. BEANS, Dwarf.	Frame.	1 pkt. LEEK.	2 pkts. TURNIP, best sorts.
$\frac{1}{2}$ pt. " Runner.	1 pkt. SAVOY.	2 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos & Cabbage.	1 pkt. TOMATO, Carters Perfection.
1 pkt. BEET.	2 pkts. CARROT.	2 pkts. ONION.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
1 pkt. KALE.	1 pkt. CAULIFLOWER.	1 pkt. PARSLEY.	1 pkt. THYME.
1 pkt. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	1 pkt. CELERY.	1 pkt. PARSNIP.	
2 pkts. BROCCOLI, for succession.	1 oz. MUSTARD, for Salads.		

Price  
20/-

## CARTERS SPECIAL "VICARAGE" BOX ("T") VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS

Price  
20/-

Contains—

3 pts. PEAS, of sorts.	1 pkt. CUCUMBER.	1 oz. MUSTARD.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
$\frac{1}{2}$ pt. BROAD BEANS.	1 pkt. CAULIFLOWER.	2 pkts. ONION.	1 pkt. THYME.
$\frac{1}{2}$ pt. RUNNER BEANS.	2 pkts. CARROT, Horn and Inter-	1 pkt. PARSLEY.	
$\frac{1}{2}$ pt. DWARF BEANS, Select.	mediate.	1 pkt. PARSNIP.	
1 pkt. BEET.	1 pkt. CELERY.	1 oz. RADISH, Long & Turnip.	17 pkts. CHOICE FLOWERS, in-
1 pkt. KALE.	1 oz. CRESS.	2 oz. SPINACH, Summer and	cluding Lobelia, Aster, Stock,
1 pkt. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	1 pkt. ENDIVE.	Winter.	Wallflower, Zinnia, Perfection
1 pkt. BROCCOLI.	1 pkt. LEEK.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. TURNIP. 2 vars.	Mignonette, Nasturtium,
2 pkts. CABBAGE, of sorts.	2 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos & Cabbage.	1 pkt. TOMATO, Carters Perfection.	Sweet Peas, large-flowered.
1 pkt. SAVOY.	1 pkt. MELON.		

Price  
10/6

## CARTERS BOX ("S") VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS

Price  
10/6

Specially adapted for a small garden. Contains—

3 vars. PEAS, choice sorts.	1 pkt. SAVOY.	2 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos & Cabbage.	1 pkt. TURNIP, Six-weeks.
3 vars. BEANS, Broad, Runner,	1 pkt. CARROT.	1 oz. MUSTARD, Carters White.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
and Dwarf.	1 pkt. CELERY.	1 pkt. ONION.	
1 pkt. BEET.	1 oz. CRESS, Plain.	1 pkt. PARSLEY.	12 pkts. CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS,
1 pkt. KALE.	1 pkt. CAULIFLOWER.	1 pkt. PARSNIP.	including Aster, Candytuft,
1 pkt. BROCCOLI.	1 pkt. THYME.	1 pkt. RADISH.	Everlastings, Mignonette,
1 pkt. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	1 pkt. LEEK.	1 oz. SPINACH.	Stock, Sweet Pea, Viscaria,
2 pkts. CABBAGE, of sorts.			Nasturtium, etc.

## SPECIAL FOR ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

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7/6

## CARTERS BOX ("R") OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

Price  
7/6

Contains—

2 vars. PEAS.	1 pkt. CABBAGE.	1 pkt. ENDIVE.	1 pkt. PARSNIP.
3 vars. BEANS, Broad, Runner,	1 pkt. SAVOY.	1 pkt. LEEK.	1 pkt. RADISH.
and Dwarf.	1 pkt. CARROT.	2 pkts. LETTUCE, Cos & Cabbage.	1 pkt. SPINACH.
1 pkt. BEET.	1 pkt. CELERY.	1 oz. MUSTARD, for Salads.	2 pkts. TURNIP, of sorts.
1 pkt. KALE.	1 oz. CRESS, for Salads.	1 pkt. ONION.	1 pkt. VEGETABLE MARROW.
1 pkt. BROCCOLI.	1 pkt. CUCUMBER, Carters Out-	1 pkt. PARSLEY.	
1 pkt. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	door.		

Price  
5/-

## CARTERS BOX ("Q") OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

Price  
5/-

Contains 18 packets of the best varieties.

Price  
2/6

## CARTERS BOX ("P") OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

Price  
2/6

\*Contains 10 packets of the best varieties.

\*This box is suitable for distribution amongst Cottagers, Artisans, and Allotment Holders. Per doz., 27/-

**COLLECTIONS FOR ABROAD.**—Special Collections of Vegetable Seeds suitably comprised for different climates, are made up and specially packed for abroad. See page 87.

**COLLECTIONS OF FLOWERS**—See page 85.



# BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

## FOR SUMMER AND AUTUMN FLOWERING

### ANEMONES

**Cultivation.**—The Anemone, or Wind Flower, thrives best in rich soil, which should be fairly well drained. The single and double varieties may be planted for succession from the latter part of September until April, although we do not recommend the autumn except in warm and sheltered situations; for exposed and cold positions plant from early January to April. For massed colour effects we confidently recommend the two mixtures offered on this page.—*Carters Empress Poppy and Carters St. Brigid.*



**Carters "Empress Poppy" Anemones.**—Suitable for vase decoration, lasting when cut. An easily grown type that should be found in every garden. They come into bloom the end of May and throughout June. Colours various and brilliant. The flowers are of immense size (often measuring four inches in diameter) and great substance, invaluable for cutting and decorative purposes generally. (*Photograph above.*)

Per doz., 2/-; per 100, 15/-

#### SINGLE ANEMONES

**The Bride.**—Pure white variety, very showy and useful for either garden effect or decorative purposes.

Per doz., 1/4; per 100, 10/6

**Single Scarlet.**—Mixed; brilliant colouring.

Per doz., 1/3; per 100, 9/6

**Single Blue.**—Mixed; various blue shades.

Per doz., 1/3; per 100, 9/6

**Mixed.**—Fine showy colours in all shades.

Per doz., 1/3; per 100, 9/6

**His Excellency.**—A splendid large-flowered brilliant scarlet variety, very long stems; specially recommended for cutting.

Per doz., 2/-; per 100, 15/-

**Carters St. Brigid.**—This beautiful strain, raised originally in Ireland, and first brought into prominence by our House, deserves more than passing notice. The flowers are semi-double, most varied and beautifully coloured, and if cut before fully out are most useful for decorative purposes. (*Photograph above.*)

Carters Splendid Mixture, per doz., 2/-; per 100, 16/-

**NEW.**

**Carters St. Brigid.—Scarlet.**—Intensely brilliant scarlet flowers, selected from the finest strain of *St. Brigid* Anemone.

Per doz., 4/-; per 100, 30/-

#### DOUBLE ANEMONES

**Carters King of the Scarlets.**—Intense brilliant scarlet. The flowers are of great size, intensely double, brilliant in colour.

Per doz., 3/-; per 100, 22/6

**Double White.**—A mixture of pure white and pale blush shades.

Per doz., 2/6; per 100, 18/9

**Double Blue.**—All shades of blue; very effective.

Per doz., 2/6; per 100, 18/9

**Double Scarlet.**—A very showy mixture.

Per doz., 2/6; per 100, 18/9

**Double Mixed.**—A fine mixture of all shades.

Per doz., 2/3; per 100, 16/9

#### VARIOUS ANEMONES

**Appenina.**—Blue; ideal for rock gardens and borders, height 6 in.

Per doz., 1/4; per 100, 10/6

**Appenina Alba.**—A white form of the above, height 6 in.

Per doz., 1/6; per 100, 11/3

**Blanda.**—(The Grecian Blue Windflower).—Single, various shades of blue, height 3 in. One of the earliest.

Per doz., 3/6; per 100, 26/-

**AMARYLLIS.**—A showy tribe of bulbous plants, the mixed seedlings and *Vallota Purpurea* should be potted up as soon as received, in well-drained pots and placed in a temperature of about 50 degrees, watering sparingly at first.

**Belladonna** (BELLADONNA LILY).—Flowering in August and September, thrives well against a south wall in light soil; beautiful pale pink flowers, with white centre. Ht. 20 in.

Each, 4/9; per doz., 7/6

**Mixed Seedlings.**—From choice sorts.

Each, 4/6; per doz., 48/-

**Vallota Purpurea** (SCARBOROUGH LILY).—Vivid Scarlet; ideal for room decoration.

Each, 1/-; per doz., 10/6

**Fulgens.**—We offer the true early single form, fine grown roots of the well-known *Scarlet Paw* Anemone. A very brilliant scarlet flower, rising from six to nine inches above the rich green palmate foliage; splendid for clumps in border, vase decoration, and for naturalisation.

Per doz., 2/3; per 100, 16/9

**St. Bavo.**—Mixed; various shades of reds and pinks with white centres and very like *Fulgens* in shape and size, height 12 in.

Per doz., 1/6; per 100, 12/6

#### ARUM.

**Mrs. Roosevelt.**—This is an exceedingly hardy and beautiful variety, producing handsome soft lemon-coloured flowers and foliage of dark green, marked with splendid transparent silver blotches, making it a most attractive plant for decorative purposes. We also recommend for outdoor cultivation, but roots must be lifted in the autumn. This variety is of quite recent introduction.

Each, 1/6; per doz., 15/-

**Elliotiana.**—Large golden flowers; foliage silvery spotted.

Each, 1/10; per doz., 21/-

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**GLADIOLUS—WHITE GIANT**

The Largest White Variety. Per doz., 2/6; per 100, 18/9



# CARTERS GLADIOLUS—AUTUMN-FLOWERING

## BLUE AND LAVENDER

<b>Baron Hulot.</b> —Deep violet-blue, small white stripes. First Class Certificate, N.G.S. ....	Per doz.	Per 100
...	2/6	18/9
<b>Catharina.</b> —Pale lavender, with dark blotch; new and handsome variety ...	3/4	25/-
<b>Corry.</b> —Fine variety of recent introduction; blue-mauve, with white blotch ...	2/9	21/-
<b>Duchess of York.</b> —Very fine bright plum purple, with deeper markings in the throat. An extremely effective variety. Far in advance of <i>Baron Hulot</i> , being fourteen days earlier, and possessing much larger flowers ...	2/9	21/-
<b>Jacoba Van Beyern.</b> —Extremely handsome, tall flower, claret mauve shade ...	4/6	33/-
<b>Master Weitse.</b> —Extremely attractive flower, violet-purple shade ...	2/6	18/9

## PINK AND ROSE

<b>Adelaide de Luxembourg.</b> —Beautiful soft pink shade, with paler throat, shading to pure white; small yellow blotch. A.M., N.G.S. ...	3/-	22/6
<b>America.</b> —Pale flesh pink. Magenta throat ...	2/-	15/-
<b>Marechal Foch.</b> —An extremely fine variety; brighter pink than <i>America</i> , large handsome flower ...	2/-	15/-
<b>Mellust.</b> —Beautiful rose pink with cerise blotch. An extremely attractive variety. Lasting when cut ...	2/9	21/-
<b>Panama.</b> —Rose-pink; handsome flower ...	2/3	16/9
<b>Pink Perfection.</b> —Lovely pale pink shade. First Class Certificate, N.G.S. ...	2/3	16/9
<b>Proserpine.</b> —Bright rose, nearest in colour to the well-known early Tulip of same name; very attractive and pretty variety ...	2/6	18/9
<b>Rose Précose.</b> —A very beautiful variety, soft rose, with deeper carmine rose throat. Prettily marked at edge of petals. Very handsome ...	5/6	42/-
<b>Venus.</b> —Pale blush, slight pink suffusing, sulphur blotch at throat, fine handsome flower ...	2/3	16/9
<b>Wilbrink.</b> —Fine bright pink, cream blotch ...	1/8	12/6

## SALMON

<b>Electra.</b> —Glowing salmon, flaked cream, crimson markings. First Class Certificate, N.G.S. ...	2/9	21/-
<b>Halley.</b> —Magnificent large-flowering, light salmon, throat and portion of three lower segments flushed sulphur, with magenta markings ...	1/8	12/6
<b>Majestic.</b> —Orange salmon with clear white blotch at throat, fine attractive flower ...	5/9	45/-
<b>Odin.</b> —Bright salmon, large crimson blotch on two lower petals, fine attractive variety ...	2/-	15/-
<b>Prince of Wales.</b> —Pale salmon, strikingly handsome variety ...	2/-	15/-

## SCARLET AND CRIMSON

<b>Crimson Glow.</b> —Large open crimson-scarlet flower, powdered sulphur at throat ...	4/-	30/-
<b>Empress of India.</b> —Deep maroon with darker markings. Award of Merit, N.G.S. ...	1/8	12/6

**NOVELTY—LADY BYNG.**—Raised in Ontario. The most beautiful Gladiolus in commerce. Colour, a lovely pale pink, with slightly deeper marking on throat and edge of petals. Very tall handsome spike, showing from five to seven flowers fully opened at the same time. Each, 1/3; per doz., 12/6

## GLADIOLUS PRIMULINUS

New Hybrids, in grand variety of colours; these are of recent introduction, and very light and graceful in habit, for all decorations

<b>Alice Tiplady.</b> —Outer petals bright salmon, inside petals apricot, splashed salmon at throat ...	Per doz.	Per 100
...	4/6	33/-
<b>Atalanta.</b> —Orange salmon, yellow blotch ...	1/4	10/6
<b>Hermione.</b> —Dull salmon, lighter shade inside ...	1/4	10/6
<b>J. P. Koen.</b> —Cherry red, large expanded flower ...	2/9	21/6
<b>L'Innocence.</b> —White with sulphur blotch ...	4/6	33/-
<b>Maiden's Blush.</b> —Soft rose; very handsome ...	1/4	10/6
<b>Orange Brilliant.</b> —Fine deep orange. A.M. ...	1/8	12/6
<b>Orange Queen.</b> —Bright yellow, flushed orange suffused salmon at throat ...	2/9	21/-

<b>Energie.</b> —Intense brilliant scarlet. Dark crimson blotch at edge of petal, marked sulphur at throat... ..	Per doz.	Per 100
...	3/4	25/-
<b>Faust.</b> —Deep crimson, faint white markings ...	2/6	18/9
<b>Golden West.</b> —Orange scarlet, large creamy-yellow blotches crimson spotted ...	2/6	18/9
<b>Hilda.</b> —Deep crimson, with darker markings ...	2/-	15/-
<b>King of the Reds (Liebesfeuer).</b> —Flame scarlet, handsome variety. First Class Certificate, N.G.S. ...	3/-	22/6
<b>Mrs. K. Velthuys.</b> —Attractive bright velvety crimson. Handsomely formed spike of perfect flowers ...	4/6	33/-
<b>Red Canna.</b> —Tall, handsome, crimson scarlet variety; very long spike ...	2/-	15/-
<b>Red Emperor.</b> —A fine large spike, bearing handsome intense scarlet flowers, flaked crimson ...	2/3	16/9
<b>Vesuvius.</b> —A grand crimson-scarlet variety, which we recommend instead of <i>Brenchleyensis</i> ...	3/-	22/6

## WHITE

<b>L'Immaculee.</b> —Very fine pure white variety, well-shaped compact spike ...	2/3	16/9
<b>Peace.</b> —Fine large white variety, with pink flush, lower part of flower feathered magenta-mauve ...	2/3	16/9
<b>White Giant.</b> —Very large open flower; largest white variety grown (See photograph facing) ...	2/6	18/9

## YELLOW AND CREAM

<b>Annie Wigman.</b> —Pale sulphur yellow, small blotch ...	2/-	15/-
<b>Brimstone.</b> —A large-flowered primrose-yellow variety; very effective ...	2/6	18/9
<b>Niagara.</b> —Cream, delicately suffused pink ...	2/3	16/9
<b>Schwaben.</b> —Bright canary yellow—a very effective colour; a large-flowered handsome spike ...	1/9	13/-
<b>Vesta Tilley.</b> —Very fine creamy-white variety; beautiful cerise throat. Compact spike, showing five to six large handsome flowers fully open (see photograph on back cover) ...	3/-	22/6
<b>Willy Wigman.</b> —Delicate cream, dark red blotch ...	2/-	15/-
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*Carters Double Begonias.*



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(in separate colours)

**Pink.** **Yellow.**  
**Bronze Yellow.** **White.**  
**Rose.** **Crimson.**

Per doz., 4/9; per 100, 35/6

**Mixed.**—All colours. Per doz., 4/6;  
 per 100, 32/-

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(in separate colours)

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**Choice Mixed**—Containing a fine variety of colours. Per doz., -/9; per 100, 5/6; per 1,000 50/-

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